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DELEGATES POURING INTO DENVER

Convention Throgs Arriving in the Colorado City.

EFFORTS END IN FAILURE

Allies Vainly Attempt to Galvanize the Opposition to Bryan into Something Like a Definite and Formidable Movement.

Denver, July 6.—The convention throngs have been pouring into the city by every train. It has been a noisy, boisterous day, with bands escorting arriving delegations through the streets, with steadily swelling crowds in the hotel lobbies and with leaders and delegates buttonholing the new arrivals and holding private conferences on candidates and measures. Most of the leaders and more than half of the delegates are now here, and the tide of humanity which comes to look on and cheer is now in full movement toward the city. The weather is almost perfect, warm, but not unbearable, with a clear sky and a brisk mountain breeze, just the sort of weather to bring comfort to a convention. Many of the delegates have embraced the opportunity of a lull for a trip to the nearby Rockies, others have enjoyed the more exciting diversion of tournaments, where broncho-busters are presenting a picture of real Western life. The crowds also went to the splendid auditorium, where the convention will be held. The vast amphitheater was lighted and open to the public for the first time for a band concert, and a brilliant scene within the enclosure, hung with flags and packed to its full capacity, suggested the throng which will soon gather for the convention struggles. A unique feature was the appearance of Charles A. Towne of New York, one of the leading vice presidential candidates, in the pulpit of the People's tabernacle.

While the outward evidences of activity have been doing on, the leaders who are shaping the affairs of the coming gathering have been holding frequent meetings in upper chambers of the hotels arranging their final plans.

Efforts of Allies Fail.

The chief interest centered in the movement of the "allies" to galvanize the opposition to Bryan into something like a definite and formidable movement. But their best efforts, begun Saturday, have not been entirely successful. Chief Murphy of Tammany, on whom the hopes of the "allies" have been centered, will give no sign committing his forces against Bryan. He is too shrewd a politician for that when the tide seems setting toward Bryan. On the contrary, his lieutenants are passing the word around that New York's vote will be for Bryan. However, the allied opposition still contends that the fight will be continued.

The Bryan managers have at no time shown any nervousness over the renewed activities of the "allies," and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, one of the Bryan chiefs, made a very definite statement showing the expectations of the Bryan forces. He expressed his views as follows:

"Mr. Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot.

"The Bryan forces now control thirty-six delegations and will have at least that many members of the committee on resolutions, and probably more.

"The platform adopted will be in accordance with Mr. Bryan's personal views and will express his well known ideas on all of the important political issues.

"Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma is now regarded as the leading candidate for the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions, but there are many other prominent men being mentioned for the place. It is needless to say that a loyal Bryan man will be chosen.

Vice Presidential Question.

"The vice presidential question may be described as being in the air. If the man who call themselves the old guard can unite on a strong Eastern Democrat, the Bryan men will not show curiosity as to the attitude of their candidate toward Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900. If the Eastern Democrats fall to get together on a man we will make a selection from a hundred available candidates, any one of whom would be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan."

All of the Bryan men express the utmost confidence in their ability to carry out the programme outlined by Mayor Dahlman. Charles W. Bryan, the brother of the Nebraska candidate, is looking after the Bryan leaders as they arrive and is making the consultations of Bryan strength. He said: "Although we have more than

enough to carry out our programme, there are still good seats on the band wagon."

The arrival of delegations began early in the morning and went on steadily all day by all routes, from all directions and by regular and special trains. One route reported twenty-seven trains, stalling the lines up from Kansas City, and all the other lines are equally choked with the tide of travel. The local committee started an elaborate plan of reception, with relays of brass bands, which welcomed each incoming delegation and escorted it to its hotel, while "band cars" were run over the street car lines giving street concerts. Among the many arrivals was the Cook county marching club, uniformed and hilarious, with trim black suits and shining silk hats and natty canes, topped with streamers. After them came the rough and ready Oklahomians, true products of the soil, with broad brimmed sombreros, high boots and the stain of travel. Delegations from Florida, Alabama and Iowa filed through the streets, and later came delegations from South Dakota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Minnesota. The Tammany braves, on several special trains, were anxiously awaited, but word came that they stopped off at Omaha to go to church. They will be here about the time that Bryan's home cohorts arrive from Nebraska, including the crack organization from Lincoln, the Commercial Travelers' club, which is coming to lend vehemence to the Bryan demonstration.

Many interesting convention figures are added as the delegations come in. The California delegation brought at its head Theodore Bell, the temporary chairman of the convention, who will sound the keynote when the assembly meets. He is a fine product of the coast, over six feet tall, with smooth shaven, actor-like face, magnetic presence and a reputation for stirring oratory. There is talk that if his keynote speech strikes the right chord the hesitating delegates may be borne by the force of oratory to the choice of a vice presidential candidate from the coast.

Mayor Johnson Arrives.

Another picturesque personality to arrive was the fighting mayor from Cleveland, Tom L. Johnson, round and smiling, just up from a council with the leaders at Lincoln. Others in the star group were Governor Folk of Missouri, Senator Dubois of Idaho, who comes with an anti-Mormon fight involved in the Idaho contests, Senator Pettigrew, looking much the same individual as when he was a power in the United States senate; Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, also a power in Pettigrew's time, and Senator Overman of North Carolina. A strange figure in these gatherings was ex-United States Senator Burton of Kansas, here after his tragic experience to give open allegiance for the first time to the Democracy.

The vice presidential situation has undergone a change owing to certain very definite subterranean information from Lincoln to the effect that Mr. Bryan feels that it would be wise to defer any definite action as to the second place on the ticket until the first place has been finally disposed of. This comes in such a direct way that it will doubtless have the effect of postponing any caucus action by the New York or other delegation favorable to any particular candidate.

Meantime the various boomlets are undergoing varying fortunes. The Gray forces are insistent as ever that Judge Gray will not take second place, while the Bryan forces continue to talk of the availability of Gray, John Mitchell, the labor leader, or Towne of New York. The arrival of Mitchell, with Samuel Gompers and other leading knights of the labor world, is expected to give an impetus to the Mitchell movement, although he comes primarily to aid Gompers in shaping the labor planks.

Two Boys Drowned.

Superior, Wis., July 6.—George Thompson, aged ten years, and Percy Day, aged thirteen years, were drowned in Superior bay. The elder boy could not swim much and ventured too far out. He started to go down and the little Thompson boy left the raft to try to save him. He was unable to do anything with him, however, and both boys were lost. The bodies were recovered.

Bishop Potter May Recover.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 6.—With each succeeding hour hope brightens for the recovery of Bishop Henry Codman Potter, who is seriously ill here from a complication of stomach and liver trouble. His physicians believe that his improved condition warrants a decided hope for a favorable outcome of the case. The bishop made gains Saturday night and shows further improvement.

CONFER WITH TAFT

Political Leaders Meet Republican Candidate.

IS SEEKING THEIR ADVICE

Presidential Aspirant Discusses Politics With Noted Men—Senator Crane Will Not Be Chairman of the Republican Committee.

Hot Springs, Va., July 6.—Senator W. Murray Crane and Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts have arrived here and are the vanguard of the coterie of political leaders who will confer with William Haward Taft, the Republican nominee for the presidency, on political matters, and especially on the question of selecting a chairman and treasurer for the Republican national committee, before the meeting of the executive committee next Wednesday. Mr. Taft stated that Senator Beveridge and Representative McKinley of Illinois and Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson of Indiana soon will be here. None of these leaders of the party is a member of the executive committee, so that their suggestions and advice will be given before the meeting of the men who are charged with the selection of a chairman and the determination of other important matters concerning the coming campaign. The action of Mr. Taft in calling upon prominent Republicans to confer with him is in line with his statement to the effect that he would bring in many leaders of the party for conferences from time to time. He has invited Representative Cooper of Wisconsin to join the little gathering here, but he has so far not received a reply.

Why Advice Is Desired.

The names of all these leaders suggest to those who are familiar with matters political special reason why the suggestion of each of them is desired. They are all either the friends of leading candidates for the nomination for the presidency who were defeated by Mr. Taft or are from states in which the political conditions call for especial consideration. The chairmanship is only one of the many matters to be considered by them, as was shown by the broad range of discussion between Mr. Taft and Mr. Crane. Their discussion of affairs of the party ranged over the entire matter of the conduct of the campaign.

Mr. Taft, Senator Crane, Representative Lawrence, Frank B. Kellogg and Representative Burton of Ohio sat on the porch of the homestead, ranged about in a circle and occasionally peals of laughter would suggest that nothing of a serious nature was being considered. The fact was their meeting was a reunion of old friends, rather than a political conference. Not until after luncheon, when Mr. Taft was closeted with Senator Crane for about two hours, did they get down to business. Their discussion then covered a broad range of subjects and will be resumed before Mr. Crane leaves Hot Springs. If any one entertains any idea that Mr. Crane is likely to be either chairman or treasurer of the committee, that idea may be set aside permanently, according to good authority. Mr. Crane has not the time to devote to such work and unless some unforeseen reason develops to influence the situation, he will not allow his name to be considered for either place.

ILLINOIS MAN MURDERED.

Negro Suspected of Crime Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—C. A. Ballard, a hoisting engineer, was stabbed to death at his home and Joseph James, a negro, was later arrested charged with the murder. Lynching is freely talked of. Ballard was awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning by his daughter Blanche, who with a younger sister was sleeping in an adjoining room. The girl said that a negro was sitting on the foot of her bed. Ballard attacked the intruder and the two fought through the house, out into the yard and down the street. Ballard was in his night garments and unarmed. His assailant used a knife, inflicting no fewer than eleven wounds. Two sons of Ballard gave chase, but the negro escaped. Ballard was removed to the Springfield hospital, where he died. James was discovered later in the day sleeping in a field in the north part of the city. A party of young men led by the two sons of the murdered man attacked James with clubs. The negro would have been killed but for the interference of the police, who took him to the city prison. James cannot talk coherently because of the clubbing.

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REVOLUTIONISTS VICTORIOUS

New Government Is Established in Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, July 6.—Advices received here state that the revolutionists have been victorious in Paraguay and that a new government has been established. These advices have been confirmed by a dispatch received by the minister of foreign affairs from the Argentine legation at Asuncion officially notifying the minister that the revolutionary party had succeeded in overthrowing the Paraguayan government and that several of the Paraguayan ministers of state had taken refuge in the legation. The revolutionists have appointed as president Dr. Emiliano Gonzales Naveiro. He held the office of vice president in the government which has just been ousted.

Unofficial dispatches state that the new cabinet includes Manuel Gondra, the Paraguayan minister, Dr. Eusebio Ayala, Dr. Alvaro Jara, Dr. Adolfo Rigulme and Dr. Manuel Franco.

These represent a combination of the two most powerful parties in Paraguay, the Liberal and Colorado, and it is believed that their appointment will assure early peace to the country.

The members of the former government, who included Manuel Benitez, minister of interior; Cecilio Rios, foreign affairs; General Rios, war; Awolfo Soler, finance, and Carlos Isasi, minister of justice, it is understood, have taken refuge in the foreign legations.

Fighting has been proceeding in the streets of Asuncion for some days past and many of the public buildings have been seriously damaged. Previous estimates of the killed and wounded, however, have been exaggerated, and it is now believed that the number will not exceed 500. It is expected that telegraphic communication with Asuncion soon will be restored.

READY FOR THEIR JOURNEY

Battleships Prepared for Second Half of Long Cruise.

San Francisco, July 6.—Fresh from dry docks, with bunkers full of coal and magazines filled with ammunition, newly painted and looking as spick and span as the day they left Hampton Roads, the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are riding at anchor in the harbor ready to sail for Honolulu on the second half of the long cruise around the world. Two months and a day after it entered the portals of the Golden Gate, at the end of a 12,000-mile voyage, the flower of the American navy, headed by the flagship Connecticut, will steam out of the harbor of San Francisco under the command of Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, the third commander-in-chief since the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads.

The fleet will reach Honolulu on July 16, remain a week and then proceed to the Antipodes. Elaborate preparations for its entertainment have been made at Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne. The fleet will reach Manila after a visit to Japanese ports about Oct. 1. Before returning to Hampton Roads, the latter part of February, fourteen months after starting from the Atlantic, the fleet will have sailed nearly all the seas on the globe and completed the most remarkable cruise in naval history.

The reassembling of the Atlantic fleet began more than a week ago, and the Kearsarge, which finished loading ammunition at Mare Island navyyard Saturday, was the last to drop anchor in her place in Man-of-War row.

The fleet, according to Admiral Sperry, is in better shape than when it left Hampton Roads last December

BALLOON RACE ENDED

One Contestant Travels Eight Hundred Miles.

SOME THRILLING ESCAPES

Several of the Aeronauts Narrowly Escape Death by Drowning—One of the Balloons Drops into Lake Michigan.

Chicago, July 6.—The Chicago to ocean balloon race ended when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Shefford, Quebec, 800 miles from the starting point. This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding of San Antonio, Tex. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its nearest competitor and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville de Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start and for an hour or more Colonel A. E. Mueller and George Schoeneck, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arising from their craft to a height of 7,000 feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Mich.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perrigo and J. D. Case of the Illinois. While endeavoring to effect a landing near Lake Ontario their balloon fell into the bay of Quinte. The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yachting party put off from Glen Island and rescued them. The fate of their balloon is not known here, Perrigo's message to his family stating simply that he and Case were safe.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton, Ontario. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Captain M. Peterson and C. H. Leichter and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barbed wire fences. Both men were painfully injured.

The landing places of the nine balloons are as follows:

Fielding, West Shefford, Quebec; America, Carsonville, Mich.; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich.; Chicago, Atwood, Ont.; United States, Pinkerton Station, Ont.; Columbia, Clinton, Ont.; Cincinnati, Covent, Mich.; Illinois, Glen Island, Ont.; Ville de Dieppe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Nelson Defeats Gans.

San Francisco, July 5.—Battling Nelson won the title of champion lightweight pugilist of the world from the man who defeated him at Goldfield, Nev., almost two years ago. He knocked out Joe Gans in the seventh round after a fight as desperate as any that had been seen here in years. Fighting from the beginning to the end of every round, moving ceaselessly, followed and never giving ground, Nelson with his bulldog tenacity and wonderful stamina slowly battered the veteran colored champion into submission.

Accidentally Kills His Wife.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 6.—While handling a repeating rifle at his home, C. W. Lining, a laborer, accidentally shot his wife. The bullet struck her in the abdomen and went completely through her body, lodging in the wall. She was hurried to a hospital, where she died in two hours. Seven children are left motherless.

RESIGNATION OF ARIAS.

Dissipates Threatening Conditions on the Canal Zone.

Panama, July 6.—The announcement of the resignation of Senator Arias as candidate for the presidency has resulted in dissipating the threatening conditions which Friday were disturbing the peace of the republic. Today the war clouds have disappeared and resentment seems to have been forgotten, all things pointing to an orderly election throughout the country. It is believed that the overwhelming majority obtained by Senator Obaldia's partisans at the recent municipal elections in most of the provinces is the chief reason for Senator Arias' resignation. The people are celebrating the victory, as it is the first time in history that the official candidate for the presidency, backed by a South American or Central American government, has not succeeded in winning over the people's candidate.

It is reported that an important cablegram was received by Senator Arias from an official of the United States government, advising him to resign, but the members of the Panamanian government refuse to confirm or deny this report. On Friday evening Senator Arias requested Senator Obaldia to meet him to discuss the question of the presidency. Two conferences were held, at the first of which Arias proposed that both he and Senator Obaldia resign and agree upon a third candidate. This Senator Obaldia refused to do. Later Senator Arias agreed to hand in his resignation unconditionally, giving as his reason a patriotic desire to prevent the military occupation of the isthmus by the United States, which he considered would be a death blow to the republic, and also to enable the establishment of a union of political parties, which he believed is the only means to solve the problem of Panama's external relations.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Foreman of a Press Room Accused of Murder.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the press rooms of the Curtis Publishing company of this city, has been taken into custody by the police as a suspect in connection with the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died on June 26 after drinking a bottle of poisoned ale. A direct charge has not been preferred against Gies, who denies any knowledge of the murder. The police authorities learned that Gies' wife died recently and according to Edward Haas, a fellow employee of Gies, at whose home Mrs. Gies died, she had been attended by Dr. Wilson.

On the day that Dr. Wilson received from the murderer a decoy letter in which it was stated that a bottle of sample ale was being sent to him, notice of the death of Mrs. Gies appeared in the Philadelphia newspapers. She was buried from the home of her brother-in-law, William C. Patterson, in West Philadelphia, on that date. The death notice stated that she had died on June 19 and Thomas W. Graham, the undertaker, who interred the body, declared that death occurred on that day and that the cause as he understood it, was Bright's disease. But the police allege that Haas told them that Mrs. Gies died at his home on June 6 and that Mrs. Haas corroborated him in this statement. Furthermore, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, an undertaker, had been called in to take charge of the body of Mrs. Gies, which she did, subsequently turning it over to Graham. Mrs. Elliott, regarding the death date, told the police it was early in June, she would not declare positively that it was June 6, but said it was certainly long before June 19.

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July 5 in History.

- 1758—George Augustus
Viscount Howe killed
near Fort Ticonder-
oga, N. Y.
1801—David Glasgow Far-
ragut, naval hero,
born; died 1870.
1899—Bishop John P. Lord Howe,
Newman, noted Methodist divine
and the friend of Grant, died; born
1826.
1906—Professor Henry Barnard, fa-
mous educator, died; born 1811.

July 6 in History.

- 1802—General Daniel Morgan, Amer-
ican Revolutionary hero, died; born
1739.
1835—John Marshall, noted chief jus-
tice of the United States, died in
Philadelphia; born 1755.
1893—Guy de Maupassant, a master in
the French school of naturalistic
writers, died in Paris; born 1850.
1905—The remains of Paul Jones for-
mally delivered to the United States
government by France.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:32; moon sets
12:08 a. m.; moon's age 9 days; 3:25
p. m., eastern time, moon at first quar-
ter; 10 p. m., planet Neptune in con-
junction with the sun, changing from
east to west; 6 a. m., planet Uranus at
opposition with the sun, 180 degrees
distant.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Wagon Umbrellas, \$1.50 at Hoffman's
Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffman's. 10tf
George Ramsey celebrated the Fourth
at Sylvan.

Wm. Marx returned today from a
visit at the twin cities.

Fred Stropp went to the twin cities
this morning on business.

2 Boxes 22 Cartridges, 25c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Miss Gertrude Slipp returned Friday
from an outing at Bemidji.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was in the
city between trains today.

J. C. Jamieson, of Aitkin, was in the
city today transacting business.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 at Hoffman's.
Seythe Snaths, 50c at Hoffman's.

C. S. Larison, of Jamestown, N. D.,
is in the city today on business.

Gentry Bros. dog and pony shows are
billed for Brainerd, Tuesday, July 14.

Rev. O. S. Jacobson and family left
today for a weeks vacation at Pequot.

Si Hall returned today from spend-
ing the Fourth at his cottage at Nisswa.

A safety razor with 7 blades for 50
cents at Hoffman's. 16tf

6 Foot Step Ladders with pail shelf,
75c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

E. E. Peterson and wife, of Interna-
tional Falls, were in the city today on
business.

P. J. McKeon returned today from a
business trip up the Minnesota & In-
ternational.

F. S. Parker and family came down
from Parkerville today to spend a few
days in town.

Judd Wright returned this after-
noon from Camp Feedwell, where he
spent Sunday.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers
at Millsbaugh's in the Bane block, 7th
St. S. 25tf

B. S. Armstrong went to Pillager
this forenoon on business, returning in
the afternoon.

James A. Long was in the city today
on his way home to Walker from a
trip to Minneapolis.

Ed. Matson, of Alexandria, returned
home today after spending the Fourth
in this city with friends.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

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Frank Swanson shipped his barber
shop outfit to Fergus Falls today and
will open a shop in that berg.

Harry L. Paine came down from
Nisswa this afternoon, after spending
a couple of days at his cottage.

Rev. August Willandt, of Brooklyn,
N. Y., will speak in the Swedish Mis-
sion church Wednesday afternoon.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
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Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

"Sunny" Caffrain was down town to-
day for the first time for some time,
having been suffering with quinsy.

Mrs. A. M. Daggett and granddaugh-
ter and grandson returned today after
a two month's visit in Minneapolis.

Conductor Phillips is handling the
passenger run this week on account of
the absence of Conductor Golomboski.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.
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Rubber Roofing, per square \$1.50 at
Hoffman's. 10tf

Mrs. Mary Watson, of Brown's Val-
ley, returned home today after a visit
at the home of her nephew, J. H.
Hotchkiss.

Earl Arnold returned to Minneapolis
today after spending the Fourth at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.
J. Arnold.

Joe Golomboski left for Fond du
Lac, Wis., this afternoon to spend a
week with his family, who are visit-
ing relatives there.

Lee W. Barber arrived from the city
last night accompanied by Mrs. Bar-
ber, and they went to Crows' Nest to-
day for an outing.

Sure Catch Mouse Traps, 2c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

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Miss Bertha Cottingham, of Skogmo,
N. D., and Miss Trace Cottingham, of
Philbrook, Minn., are visiting friends
here for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres-
byterian church will meet with Mrs.
Langslow, 409 South Ninth, street on
Wednesday afternoon.

Robert E. Phillips, who teaches at
Hackensack, came down to visit at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Phillips, of Gull river.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to Min-
neapolis today after a visit at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Olson, of East Brainerd.

Mrs. J. G. Harris and daughter left
today for their home in Cloverport,
Ky., after a visit at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston.

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cious. We have the agency. Order a
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H. H. Krause and family returned to-
day from St. Cloud, where they had
been visiting and enjoying an outing
for the past ten days or more.

Attorney M. E. Ryan was orator of
the day at Pequot the Fourth and ac-
quitted himself with credit to himself
and pleasure to his audience.

Col. Freeman Thorpe was down
from Hubert between trains today on
business connected with the United
States experiment station there.

4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c at Hoffman's.
J. W. Stearns has minnows for sale
at 118 Third avenue Northeast. 13tf

Misses Sade and Nettie Hetting re-
turned today to their home in Minne-
apolis after visiting at the home of
their sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Coppersmith.

There were 70 people got off the
Minnesota & International train at
Hubert Friday afternoon to spend the
Fourth of July and Sunday at the lake.

Misses Winifred Wright and GERAL-
dine Fleming returned today from Par-
kerville, where they had been guests
at the summer home of Miss Irma Par-
ker.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

W. A. Laidlow, secretary of the
Northern Pacific Benevolent associa-
tion, went north today accompanied
by Mrs. Laidlow, after being guests at
the home of Dr. Courtney.

H. W. Van Sickle, of LeMars, Iowa,
is in the city visiting at the home of
his son, H. B. Van Sickle. After a
few days visit here he will go to the
cities to attend a shrine meeting.

Mrs. Maggie Bartlett, Miss Eva
Dean, Miss Anna Eggleton and Miss
Parry, who had been up from the twin
cities as guests at the home of I. U.
White, returned to their homes today.

There will be a meeting of the board
of managers of the city base ball league
at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 P. M.
Every member should be present as
this is the monthly meeting of the
board.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
Wave and O. K. washing machines.
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Hon. I. W. Bouck and A. C. Bouck
were in the city between trains today
on their way home from Walker. They
went up Friday night accompanied by
their wives, the ladies remaining for a
longer visit.

Grass Catchers, 35c at Hoffman's.

Francis Britton and sons returned to
Hackensack this afternoon after a visit
at their home over the Fourth. Mr.
Britton is building some summer cot-
tages for some Missourians there and
returned to finish the work.

Misses Anna and Violet Murphy and
Miss Clara Brose returned today from
a visit at the home of G. P. Murphy,
at Little Falls. They were accompan-
ied on their return by Miss Lillian Reed,
of Little Falls who will visit in Brainerd.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Con O'Brien and his family are
mourning the loss of the old roan horse
which has been a familiar figure at-
tached to one of O'Brien's delivery
rigs for the past 15 or 20 years. The
horse died of colic while out on one of
Mr. O'Brien's farms last week.

L. A. Canfield and family spent the
Fourth of July at Ed. Young's place on
Pelican lake. They say that the boat-
ing, bathing and fishing are the very
best and that anyone going there is
sure of a good time as there is no finer
lake and Ed. knows just where his fish
live and is an ideal host.

ANECDOTAL SIDE OF GROVER CLEVELAND

Side Lights on the Ex-Presi-
dent's Career.

AUTHOR OF FAMOUS MESSAGE

Former Secretary Herbert Tells How
the Venezuela Communication Was
Written—Dexterous Disposal of a
Persistent Office Seeker—Neat Joke.

Nothing which the late Grover Cleve-
land ever did while president of the
United States attracted more attention
than the famous message he sent to
congress in December, 1895, on the
subject of Great Britain's controversy
with Venezuela over the boundary be-
tween the latter country and British
Gulana. In an interview with a news-
paper correspondent Hilary A. Her-
bert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of
the navy, recently told the true in-
wardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's
celebrated Venezuelan message," said
Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secre-
tary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury,
the British minister for foreign af-
fairs. That note was written during
the congressional recess, three months
before congress convened and before
Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared.
The Olney note was drafted after a
consultation between the secretary of
state and Mr. Cleveland during the
summer at Gray Gables, on Buzzards
bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have
always understood, to confer with the
president about the Venezuelan ques-
tion. The note was submitted to every
member of the cabinet. I remember
distinctly I was in Washington that
summer, and a copy of the note came
to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary
of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the
secretary of war, and we considered
the policy together.

"I remember that as the note devel-
oped it almost took my breath away,
and I was inclined to oppose its presen-
tation, but before the reading was fin-
ished I realized its force and value, and
I heartily approved it. Between Mr.
Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some
suggestions were made as to amend-
ments, perhaps slight, and my under-
standing is that these amendments
were subsequently adopted. All the
cabinet knew for three or four months
before congress convened that this
bombshell had been prepared. Never-
theless it was kept absolutely secret.
Nobody knew anything about it. As
Mr. Cleveland himself said, he did not
believe in doing public business on the
sidewalk. The message that Mr. Cleve-
land afterward wrote was prepared by
himself just after he had returned from
an outing. He had gone down the
river on a fishing excursion, and when
he got back the message was written,
occupying him for two days. The mes-
sage was read to the cabinet before it
was sent in. I do not remember wheth-
er any suggestions were asked or of-
fered, the message being a condensa-
tion of the very powerful Olney note."

"Did you anticipate that war would
result from the message?"
"No; I did not think so, because I did
not think there was enough in the con-
troversy to cause a war between the
two countries which were so closely al-
lied in blood and business. Of course,
such measures as could be taken with
the means in hand to be prepared in
case of trouble were taken by the navy
department, but there was neither time
nor money nor opportunity to make
any extensive preparations."

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As Friend and Lawyer.

Cleveland was more of a sociable
man than a social one. He enjoyed
few social relations in Buffalo, rarely
visiting the houses of friends. At the
same time he was most convivial with
his male acquaintances. He was fond
of playing cards in his youth and spent
most of his time with the boys. As a
lawyer he seldom practiced in court,
and, while never regarded as a close
student, he had the faculty of grasp-
ing a legal problem, which made him
invaluable as counsel. His practice
was confined almost altogether to his
office, his associates making the argu-
ments in court.

No Room For the Band.

With great glee Mr. Cleveland used
to tell of an experience he had when
he was governor of New York state.

There was a public meeting at one of
the theaters to which the governor and
his staff were invited. The staff put
on their most gorgeous uniforms. There
were fifteen or sixteen of them, and
they were resplendent in gold lace and
cord.

When the party reached the theater
entrance they found so many people
there that somebody suggested they
should go around and enter by the
stage door.

They encountered a stolid stage door
keeper, who had been at his post for
years and was used to the wiles of peo-
ple who want to get behind the scenes.
"Can't get in here," he said gruffly.
"But," said Mr. Cleveland, "I am the
governor."

The doorkeeper looked the governor
over carefully. Apparently he recog-
nized him, for he said, "All right, gov-
ernor; you can go in."

Then he waved his hand at the gaudy
staff and announced, "The band must
go around the other way."

Let Him Down Lightly.

Shortly after Grover Cleveland was
inaugurated president a Buffalonian
bade his friends goodbye, explaining
that he was going to Washington to
see "Grover," and, considering that he

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sells \$200 per acre. Can you get
better feed than this or find a bet-
ter market for cream than at the
Midway City of Brainerd?

Hiram Gilson, Agent
Miracle Block

Labor Leaders in Denver.

Denver, July 6.—With the hope of
securing the incorporation into the
Democratic platform of a plank relat-
ing to the issuance of writs of injunc-
tion by federal judges which will come
nearer to their desires than the plank
adopted at Chicago, Samuel Gompers,
president of the American Federation
of Labor, John Mitchell, James Dun-
can and other members of the execu-
tive council of the federation, arrived here.

Slayer Is Captured.

Birmingham, Ala., July 6.—Joe Hin-
son, an Italian, who chopped off the
head of Charles S. Bassford with an
axe at East Lake Saturday, was cap-
tured in the woods near Irondale. He
frankly admitted his crime, but
claimed he acted in self-defense.

Four Deaths From Heat.

New York, July 6.—Four deaths
from heat and nine heat prostrations
are reported here. The official max-
imum temperature in the city was 88
degree above zero.

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H. P. Dunn, Druggist

THE CARNIVAL IS WITH US

Kline's Shows Arrived in the City Sunday Evening About Eight O'clock

WILL BE RUNNING TONIGHT

Shows are to be Located Along Laurel St. Between Fifth and and Broadway

Herbert A. Kline and his big shows are "in our midst" as the country editor used to say. They arrived from Stillwater Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, and got busy early this morning getting their tents up and getting ready to commence business this afternoon and evening. The shows are strung along Laurel street, commencing at the hay market and occupying a good part of the street to Broadway, besides a part of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets adjoining Laurel.

So far as can be seen before the shows open up the shows will be all they are cracked up to be and they bear out the good words spoken of them by the papers of Stillwater, Winona and other places where they have been exhibiting. There was as usual some kicking on the location of the shows, but comparatively little criticism is heard of the action of the committee in making the location.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the building committee of the Board of Education up to 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday evening, July 9th, 1908, for sizing and kalsomine or papering the various school rooms according to the instructions of the committee, bids to be left at the secretary's office in the store of L. F. Hohman, No. 618 Front street, or with the undersigned.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated July 6th, 1908.

By
L. P. JOHNSON,
J. C. CONGDON,
Building Committee.

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BASE BALL NOTES

The game the Fourth of July, though between two of the teams of the city league, was not a scheduled game and has no bearing on the standing of the teams.

The game scheduled tonight is between the Crescents and the Y. M. C. A. team. Tomorrow night the North Star Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. teams will play a postponed game.

The North Star Juniors seem to be the only Brainerd base ball team which made good out of town the Fourth of July. The North Stars went down to defeat before the Bemidji team both games the Fourth and Sunday. The Northern Pacific Clerks were also defeated at Perham, according to reports. The juniors wiped up the diamond at Pequot with the Jenkins giants, however, by a score of 4 to 0. The Jenkins crowd wanted to give the "kids" as they called them, a few scores before the game started, just to even things up, but when they got up against Jim Alderman they changed their tune. They were only able to get three balls outside the diamond during the entire game, while our fellows got four runs and innumerable hits off their supposed to be big twirler.

Punch and Judy is said to have originated in China, whence it was imported into European countries hundreds of years ago.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
At Toledo, 1; Indianapolis, 3.
At St. Paul, 2; Minneapolis, 1.
At Columbus, 8; Louisville, 5.
At Kansas City, 1; Milwaukee, 8.
American League.
At Chicago, 3; Detroit, 5.
At St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1—eleven innings.
National League.
At Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 10.
At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 0. Second game—St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 5.

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Brainerd, Minn.

Shepard-Nevers Nuptials

One of the most beautiful and impressive marriage ceremonies ever witnessed in the city occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Nevers in Sherman Park, when her only daughter, Vera, was united in marriage to Dr. John Hunt Shepard, one of the leading physicians of the city.

The wedding had been set for the hour of 8:30 and promptly at that hour Miss Belle Gilkey rendered the "Evening Star" from Tanhauser, as a prelude to the wedding march from Lohengrin. During the prelude Miss McLaughlin stretched broad white satin ribbons so as to form an aisle from the entrance to the room to the bridal arch which was composed of trailing vines and white trillium from the center of which hung a basket of white sweet peas. At the conclusion of the prelude the groom, supported by George E. Nevers, a brother of the bride, slowly advanced to the altar. Immediately following was Mrs. Bell, as matron of honor, preceeding the bride, the group forming under the bridal arch, where Rev. Wm. H. Fry, of the Methodist church, performed the beautiful ceremony that made the couple man and wife. During the reading of the service Miss Gilkey softly rendered the prayer from Tanhauser, concluding with the "seven fold amen."

The bride was gowned in ivory messaline trimmed with real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley, her only ornament being a diamond broach, a gift from the groom. Mrs. Bell was gowned in blue chiffon cloth trimmed with liberty satin. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of marguerites.

After receiving the congratulations of friends the bridal party led the way into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Those assisting in the dining room were the Misses Kennedy, Wiata, Mains, Marshall, Young. While the refreshments were being served Mrs. J. C. Atherton, of Spokane, rendered several vocal selections in a charming manner. In the dining room the general color scheme of yellow and green was followed. The table was decorated with yellow chiffon ribbons, draped from the electrolier candelabra and a huge center piece of yellow roses completing the general effect. Red roses predominated in the music room where Mrs. Fred Axtel presided over the punch bowl.

Both of the contracting parties are among Coeur d'Alene's most popular set. The bride is one of the city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies and a leader in musical and social circles. The groom is one of the leading members of his profession, and is the possessor of many friends.

About seventy invited guests witnessed the ceremony, a number being from neighboring towns. The couple left last evening for a short honeymoon trip, and upon their return will make their home with the bride's mother, and will be at home to their friends after July 10.—Coeur d'Alene Evening Press.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

Olson & Rude, of Bemidji, Open Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors in Walker Block

Messrs Olson & Rude, of Bemidji, have opened a confectionery store and ice cream parlor in the store room in the Walker block formerly occupied by Wm Erb with his harness store. The gentlemen opened for business the evening prior to the Fourth of July and are fitting the place up in good shape. Their fountain has not arrived as was expected and they are yet handicapped by reason of that, but they hope to be in first class shape in a few days. H. A. Olson is in charge of the business, Mr. Rude, his partner, being the buttermaker at the Bemidji creamery. At present they are getting their ice cream from Bemidji, but will probably manufacture their own in the near future. They will also carry a full line of tobaccos, cigars, confectionery and fruits.

BIDS

Bids will be received up to July 18, 1908 at 3 P. M., for building of bank block as per plans and specifications on file at Citizens State Bank, Brainerd, Minn.

THE FOURTH AT BRAINERD

Day was a Perfect One as Far as Weather Conditions were Concerned

FAIR CROWD IN THE CITY

Rev. Charles Fox Davis Delivered Fine Patriotic Address—Fire Fireworks

The clerk of the weather certainly did his share toward making the Fourth of July a success in Brainerd. A more perfect day for a celebration could hardly be imagined to say nothing of being realized. The temperature was just right with just a nice gentle breeze blowing. The only thing to mar the day or evening, if that could be said to have marred it was the threatened shower which hustled the people home from the fireworks in the evening.

The day's observance commenced with the firing of cannon crackers in the early hours before the dawn and closed with the same fusillade after the midnight hour that night. The exercises were ushered in by an excellent band concert in the Northern Pacific park by the Juvenile Concert band at 9:30 in the forenoon. This was followed by the exercises on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, the speakers occupying the veranda. They were opened by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Attorney A. T. Larson, which was followed by the rendition of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Hon. S. F. Alderman, Miss Louise presiding at the organ. This was heartily enored and was followed by a medley of patriotic airs. Then came the address of the day by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, of Brainerd. He proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt that a man did not have to be born under the folds of the starry flag to love it well. The address was full of patriotic sentiment beautifully expressed and the tone was healthy and optimistic. He has faith in the ability of the American people to meet and solve any and every question which they are compelled to solve, and solve it right. It was an address which ever citizen could profit by hearing.

The afternoon was occupied by the athletic sports, closing with a ball game at the McKay ground. The following is a summary of the result of the athletic contests:

100 yard dash—1st, Robert Berkman; 2d, Stanley Smith.
Obstacle race—1st, Wenker; 2d, Nykenon.
Ladies' race—Mrs. G. Small.
Girls' race—(10 yards and under) 1st, Lizzie Bushway; 2d, Ines Luther.
Girls' race—(12 to 16 years,) 1st, Everlin Mauer; 2d, Ida Josephes.
Fat man's race—1st, A. E. Thayer; 2d, James Whittemore.
Boy's race—1st, Willie Fitzsimmons; 2d, H. Warsted.
50 yard dash—1st, Hugo Sundberg; 2d, Stanley Smith.
Boy's races—(10 to 12 years) 1st, Fred Taylor; 2d, Oscar Swanson.
Three legged race—1st, H. L. Sundberg and A. C. Mraz; 2d, Dougherty and McLaren.
Pie eating contest—1st, Chas. Sickinen; 2n, Arthur Smith.
Potato race—1st, Fred Hess; 2d, C. White.
Sack Race—1st, Amos Maghan; 2d, Fogelstrom.
Egg race—1st, Earl Thomas; 2d, Edgar Hull.
Hurdle race—1st, H. L. Sundberg; 2d, A. C. Mraz.
High jump—1st, G. Small; 2d, H. L. Sundberg.
Shot put—1st, G. Small; 2d, R. McLaren.
Running broad jump—1st, G. Small; 2d, H. L. Sundberg.

The ball game proved pretty bum, the city league nines being all shot to pieces because of many of the members of the teams belong to other teams which played out of town. After several changes the South Side and Northeast Brainerd consented to play. That their nines were in bad form by reason of absence of good men is shown by the score, which was 25 to 15 in favor of the Northeast Brainerd team.

The fireworks in the evening were excellent and were well handled by the committee in charge. The assortment was well selected and things were kept moving without the tedious waits which so often make watching fireworks a torture instead of a pleasure. The place was an ideal one. The fireworks were put out from the center of the ravine and the crowd was seated on the hillsides. A crowd of 20,000 could easily be accommodated there, and everyone see all that is going on. In fact they remind one of the descriptions of the Roman stadia. The only unfortunate feature of the evening was the fact that when the shower threatened and there was a lull someone shouted "all over" and a good part of the crowd went home, missing much of the display.

RAILROAD NEWS

According to reports from Duluth the railroads have decided to resume the granting of special rates for harvesters and other laborers going to North Dakota and the great wheat growing section of the west.

It is stated on apparent good authority that the minimum package rates throughout the middle west which were increased from 50 to 100 per cent a year ago are to be replaced at the old rates. It has been found that the increase of rates made a discrimination in favor of certain cities as against others and also that it was driving business from the railroad companies themselves to the express companies. The old rate will be put back into effect in the near future.

The Duluth Herald reports a growing demand for men for railroad labor, but says that the companies will have to offer higher wages to get men from Duluth, as there is considerable demand for men in the city at a price considerably higher than the companies are offering to pay.

Proposals for Bids for Excavation and Concrete Work

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Brainerd school district up to seven o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, at the office of the secretary, in the store of L. F. Hohman, 618 Front street, Brainerd, Minn., for the furnishing of the requisite labor, skill and material in the excavation necessary for the construction and laying a duct and the cement concrete work and brick work therefor, all in accordance with the certain plans and specifications now on file with the secretary at his store. Bids must specify price by square yard for excavation and laying of cement and concrete and price for brick work by the thousand. All bids received hereunder will be opened by the board at a regular session in the Washington school building, at eight o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1908.

Board of Education of Brainerd School District.

By L. P. JOHNSON AND J. C. CONGDON, of the Building Com.

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NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT

Man Who Now Is in Jail at Goldfield, Nev.

New York, July 6.—Candidates for president and vice president of the United States were nominated and a platform was adopted by the national convention of the Socialist Labor party here. The ticket named is as follows:

For president, Martin R. Preston of Nevada; for vice president, Donald Munro of Virginia.

The nomination of Preston for president was unanimous. The candidate was placed in nomination by Daniel de Leon, who characterized the man he was naming as "an honest workingman, not a professional workman," and added:

"The name is that of Martin R. Preston, and he is now in jail at Goldfield, Nev. Preston is in jail today for conduct that is honorable and which no workingman should be ashamed of."

De Leon explained that Preston had been sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment for shooting a restaurant keeper in Goldfield three years ago during a strike. Preston, De Leon asserted, had acted as the protector of defenseless girls and by so doing had enraged a restaurant keeper named Silver. Silver, Mr. De Leon said, was shot by Preston while threatening to kill the latter. Mr. De Leon said he knew that Preston had not reached the age which the Constitution says a president of the United States must be, but he declared that made no difference. "It is for the workingman class to elect Preston," he said, "and if he is elected he will be seated. Constitutions are for the people and not the people for the constitutions."

A telegram was sent to Preston notifying him of his nomination.

Vice President Candidate Munro was likewise notified and is expected to take part in a ratification meeting to be held in Cooper Union here.

The platform is identical with the one adopted by the party four years ago and declares for the substitution of the co-operative commonwealth "for the present state of plantless production, industrial war and social disorder."

Minneapolis Man Drowned

Minneapolis, July 6.—Charles E. Pannosky, twenty-four years old, a boiler in the employ of the Minneapolis Brewing company, was drowned at the intersection of Rice creek and the Mississippi river, seven miles north of Minneapolis. It is believed that he was stricken with cramps while in the water.

Three Persons Drowned.

Medford, Mass., July 6.—By colliding unexpectedly with a hawser stretched across the Mystic river, three canoes were capsized and three of their sixteen occupants were drowned. The dead are: Mrs. John J. Burns, her son, aged three years, and Reta Cooper, aged eight years.

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JULIA WARD HOWE'S VISION.

Noted Woman Says Mankind's Emancipation From Evil Was Present.

Julia Ward Howe has had a remarkable vision of a new era for mankind. She and her intimate friends are said to believe it to be supernatural. Mrs. Howe, who was eighty-nine years old on May 27 last, describes it as follows:

"One night recently I experienced a sudden awakening. I had a vision of a new era which is to dawn for mankind and in which men and women are battling equally, unitedly, for the uplifting and emancipation of the race from evil.

"I saw men and women of every clime working like bees to unwrap the evils of society and to discover the whole web of vice and misery and to apply the remedies and also to find the influence that should best counteract evil and its attending suffering.

"There seemed to be a new, a wondrous, ever permeating light, the glory of which I cannot attempt to put in human words—the light of the new-born hope and sympathy blazing. The source of this light was born of human endeavor, immortal purpose of countless thousands of men and women who were equally doing their part in the worldwide battle with evil and whose energy was bended to tear the mask from error, crime, superstition, greed, and to discover and apply the remedy.

"I saw the men and the women standing side by side, shoulder to shoulder, a common, lofty and indomitable purpose lighting every face with a glory not of this earth. All were advancing with one end in view, one foe to trample, one everlasting good to gain.

"And then I saw the victory. All of evil was gone from the earth. Misery was blotted out. Mankind was emancipated and ready to march forward in a new era of human understanding, all encompassing sympathy and ever present help—the era of perfect love, of peace passing understanding."

Mounted Nurse Corps.

The American navy has been given its woman nurse corps by act of the recent congress, but now Great Britain goes one better by proposing for its army a mounted nurse corps. There is now in existence a company of young women which has been trained by a veteran officer and will be ready for the test. The Islington Drill Brigade Girls' yeomanry, they are called, and now are five and twenty strong and efficient riders. The girls wear the ordinary military rank badges, surmounted by a spur and crossed whips. One had the crossed flags of a signaler. The uniforms consist of a red tunic blouse, with a blue skirt with white braiding round the bottom; white gaitlets, black leggings and a yellow sash. A red and blue field service cap is worn with a chin strap. Riding whips are carried.

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Reynoldsville, Pa., July 6.—The dead bodies of Reed B. Brocius and his wife were found in an orchard near here. Brocius, it is alleged, shot his wife and then himself. They were driving home when Mrs. Brocius became ill and stopped at the home of L. D. Perkins for treatment. According to Mr. Perkins, Brocius became enraged because his wife remained in the house so long and dragged her from the kitchen to an orchard, where he shot her and then himself.

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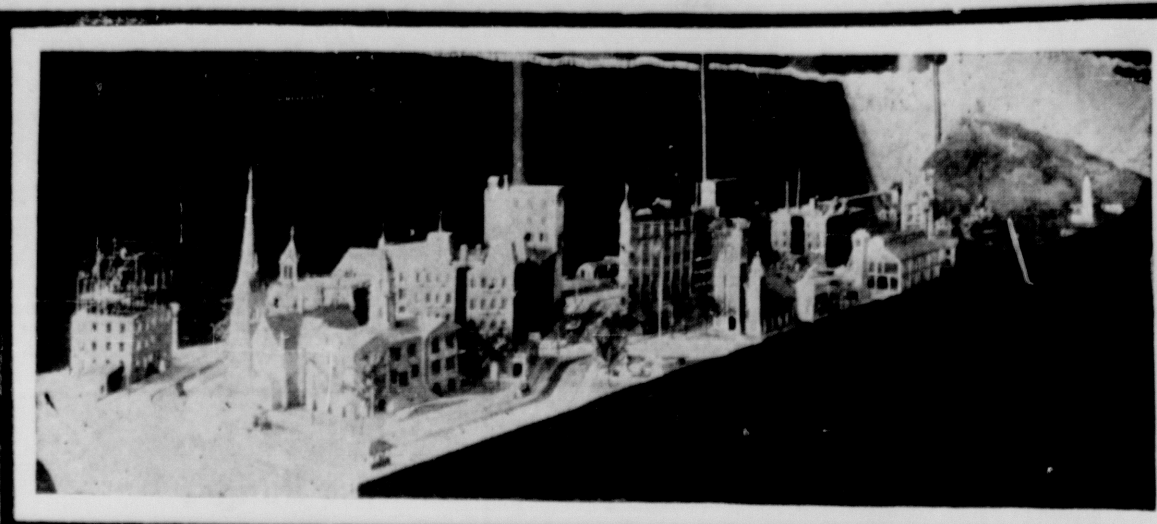
We have a late new novelty in local view post cards—also "The Merry Widow" and "Summer Girl"—all new.

At Our Soda Fountain

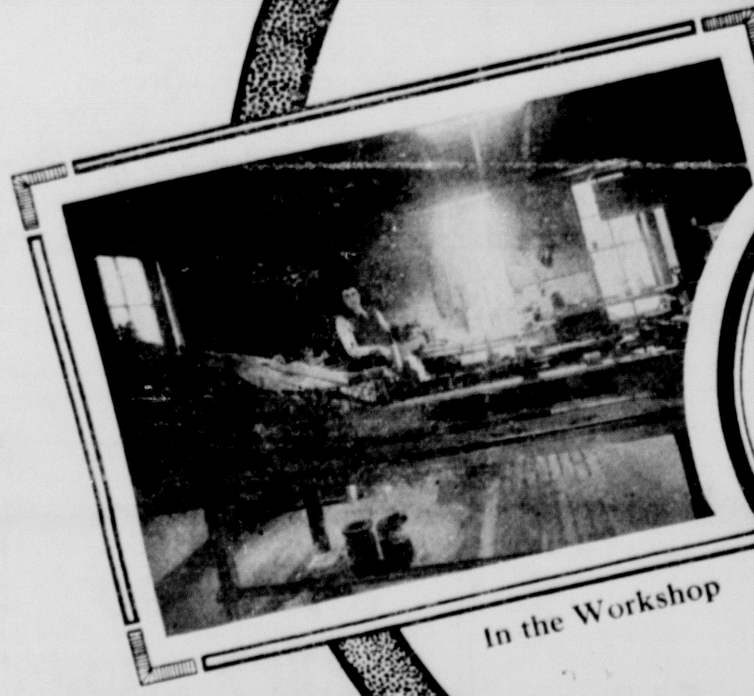
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From the End



The Model City as its Own Inhabitants See It

A mechanical wonder combining some of the newest inventions of electrical scientists is now on Laurel street. It is an entire city in full operation, boiled down to 48 square feet of space. Every phase of city life is shown, from the toilers in the factories and mines to the pleasure seekers in the theaters. Shops, mills, foundries, trains and boats are operated by tiny figures moving with the appearance of life and intelligence. A section of a mountain at one end, sloping toward the city proper contains a coal mine in which figures half an inch high actually work with picks and shovels. A stream running down the mountain furnishes power to a tiny working saw mill, while a mountain railway trails up the mountain side to the summit house. At the foot of the mountain the factory and marine districts begin, where shops, mills, factories, etc. are. The marine district shows various types of lake vessels bridges, docks, dredges, pile drivers, grain elevators, automatic coal hoists, etc. In the business district is a theater, with changes for five acts, melodrama is on the bill. From an automobile factory a chauffeur drives out a miniature car for testing, whirls around the block, backs up, turns and whisks back into the shop. This wonderful little city was built by a genius, Fred S. Kempf, who started to work on it when only 16 years old. It required five years to complete the model as it is shown today. It is an educational exhibit that should be seen by every child in the city, and an instructor will be in attendance thruout the week to explain the many features.

DENVER ON THE JOB.

Good Times For Democratic National Convention Delegates.

SPIRIT OF WELCOME IN AIR.

Generous Hospitality For Visitors Amid Grand Mountainous Scenery. Spirit of Delicacy Shown by a Woman's Club.

Politicians and others who recently went to Denver for the Democratic national convention are beginning to understand what western hospitality means. Nothing is too much trouble for the people of Denver in their efforts to give the visitors a good time. The spirit of welcome is in the crisp mountain air, and what Denver may lack in size it intends to make up in energetic entertaining.

There is nothing conventional about Denver. Its residents are of the west and are proud of it. They don't attempt to follow the ways and mannerisms of the big cities of the east. A sense of satisfaction exists over the fact that a community of 200,000 people has been established in Denver, more than 5,000 feet above sea level, and every man, woman and child is a "booster," as they call it, for Denver and the whole of Colorado, and the visitors don't blame them. If every visitor to Denver for the convention goes away as pleased as the Democratic leaders are who got to the scene early, the boosters, says the New York Sun's Denver correspondent, can take a rest for awhile and let the boosting be done by outsiders.

The other night all the Democratic high chiefs and a lot of other strangers went out to Lakeside, a resort five miles from Denver, where they were entertained at dinner by Denver officials. Lakeside was a revelation to them in the way of an amusement resort. It's on the order of Luna Park at Coney Island, with diversions of many kinds, but these things became secondary in the eyes of the visitors to the scenic setting. The long table at which the visitors sat down to dine was placed on an open porch overlooking a pretty lake, and as they ate the diners looked over this strip of water at a background of jagged mountain peaks, all purple and blue in the beams of the setting sun. Most of them said that they wouldn't have missed it for worlds, and, while they enjoyed the dinner, and particularly the Rocky

mountain brook trout, it was the scenery that appealed to them most.

Some one among them was moved to verse, and, although it is generally suspected that Colonel John I. Martin of St. Louis, the sergeant at arms of the Democratic national committee, is the guilty one, there is no certainty that he is the author of these lines: No painted scene is this our eyes behold; No camera's reproduction here we see; Those sun kissed peaks are real and strong and bold, Rock ribbed and beautiful, like Democracy.

The spirit of freedom and independence among the Denver people shows itself in many ways. To the eyes of the eastern and middle western politicians the young women who ride horseback can't be surpassed. Nothing conventional about them. They sit astride their Indian ponies and gallop along in a devil-may-care way that would put old John Gilpin to the blush. Fine looking girls they are too. They are different from the tailor-made maids of Manhattan Island, their fresh cheeked sisters of up state and the great lakes region and the soft, rosy young women of the southwest. They have a style and appearance all their own, suggestive of the determination of their pioneer ancestors. They are straight and lithe and are frank and direct in speech, and how they can ride!

One of the first things that attracted the attention of the visiting politicians was the scarcity of straw hats among the men of Denver. Of course in a city this size there are hats of all prevailing shapes and materials, but the tendency is toward soft felt headgear. Many of the younger men affect the light colored broad brimmed slouch hats which the eastern mind associates with the west. Some of these are ornamented with stamped leather bands. But the striking thing about Denver hats is that they are worn with an unconscious rakishness that suggests the independent and care free plainsman who holds himself to be as good as anybody and wants everybody to know it.

There are other things about Denver that tend to show its individuality. Nearly every saloon has a Chinaman as barkeeper's assistant, and when the barkeep is very busy the Chinaman helps out and with oriental adaptiveness and ability to imitate manages to make himself useful in the mixed drink line.

When you enter a street car in Denver you do so at the middle and not at the end. At least that's the way it is with the summer cars. These public conveyances are so arranged that half the car is open and the rest of it is inclosed on all sides. You may smoke in the open section.

Another thing that strikes visitors

is that the telegraph messenger boys ride motor cycles. Denver is spread out over a large area, and the little fellows who work for the telegraph companies would wear out their legs and their wind if they had to pedal for a living.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the convention did not overlook the fact that many of the Democratic dignitaries and delegates who will attend the convention will be accompanied by their wives. The members of the Jane Jefferson Democratic club, an organization of women, were designated as official hostesses. Now, the Jane Jefferson Democratic club is committed to the cause of equal rights for the gentler sex, and it intended to work hard with the committee on resolutions to get a woman's suffrage plank into the platform. But the plan has been changed. The Jane Jefferson Democratic club has declared that it will not place itself in the attitude of being open to the suspicion that it expects a quid pro quo for its hospitality.

Accordingly it has decided that its members shall devote themselves to entertaining exclusively. No delegate slipping a seductive punch handed to him by a fair worker in the cause of woman's rights will be asked to put in a suffrage plank. This course of the Jane Jefferson club is typical of the spirit of delicacy that prevails among the Denver people in making the visitors feel at home.

Glass Tombstones With Portraits. Plate glass tombstones, with a full portrait of the deceased blown in the glass, is the latest innovation to be made by a plate glass company. There have been many inquiries for this kind of tombstone.

The Spirit of the Fourth. It stands on the mountains where, frozen and cold, Alaska conceals in the snowdrifts her gold. It walks in the south where the cotton is white. And the strings of the banjo are humming all night. Rain or shine, every year on the very same date. It raises Old Glory in every state. And the rockets ignite with the same halloved fires. That from Lexington's battle were brought by our sires.

It speaks to the traveler, girdling the earth. Of America, glorious land of his birth! It teaches the children in letters of flame The magical meaning of Liberty's name. It calls from the dust of the shot riddled flags The stern Continentals, arrayed in their rags. For it never grows old, and it never can die. The spirit immortal of Fourth of July. —Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

REPLIES TO BRYAN.

Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania Issues a Statement.

Denver, July 6.—Colonel J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, who was Saturday attacked by Mr. Bryan in a speech at Lincoln, issued a statement in reply, in part as follows:

"In the course of his Fourth of July speech to twelve or fifteen out of the sixty-eight delegates from Pennsylvania, Mr. Bryan made certain explicit declarations. He charged that the Pennsylvania delegation was taken from him by 'conspiracy' against the expressed wish of a great majority of the Democratic voters. This statement is false. The state convention voted down a resolution endorsing his candidacy by a substantial majority and there is no basis whatever for Mr. Bryan's assumption that the members of that convention did not accurately represent the voters who had elected them delegates. Mr. Bryan personally forced the issue before the people when, in flat contradiction of his boasted policy of non-interference, he came to Pittsburgh, pleaded his own case before thousands in Expositor hall, and put his own ticket in the field against the regular candidates. The result of his fervid appeals was the election of three half-Bryan delegates and 25 half-anti-Bryan delegates to the state convention.

"Mr. Bryan further asserted, with all solemnity, that his opposition to me for national committee was the first instance of any interference on his part in local or state politics. What then was he doing in Kentucky, during the last campaign for senator? How does he or can he explain his opposition to Mr. McGraw in West Virginia or his begging appeals to Democrats in Indiana to defeat Mr. Taggart? Did he, or did he not, try to humiliate Roger Sullivan and drive him off the committee?

"Mr. Bryan views me with sanctimonious horror as a 'political boss' who shall never be in the party organization, except over my protest, as a 'bushwhacker, who should not be put into my councils to betray me.' Does he turn his vituperation against me because I am a boss? Not at all. I am no more of a 'boss' now than I was during the two campaigns when I won his approbation by trying to elect him. The only 'boss' he hates is the 'boss' opposed to his own arrogant self—the most impudent domineering, devastating 'boss,' the Democratic party has ever known."

Brothers Drowned While Bathing. Racine, Wis., July 6.—John and Herman Severin, brothers, were drowned while bathing in Root river

THE BETSY ROSS FLAG

John Quincy Adams Confirms Story of Old Glory's Birth.

PROOF IN BILLS FOR WORK.

Declares He Has Documents Showing How Much Mrs. Ross Received—Refutes Statement That the Story Is a Fake.

Colonel John Quincy Adams, lineal descendant of Andrew Adams, cousin of Samuel Adams, the patriot, and John Adams, second president of the United States, secretary and one of the three founders of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association, keenly resents the report of William J. Campbell of Philadelphia, who as chairman of the historic sites committee of that city has declared that "the Betsy Ross story is a fake of the first water."

When seen at his home in New York the other day Colonel Adams was endeavoring to keep cool, but found it impossible whenever he thought of the charges brought by Chairman Campbell against the "sacred house and name" which he had "saved to the nation."

"Philadelphia is slow," said he to a reporter of the New York Times. "She does not know when she has a priceless relic within her borders. Mr. Campbell might as well say Independence hall is not Independence hall as to deny that the first American flag was designed in the Betsy Ross house."

"It is too late to try to shake the story of the birth of the American flag. I can prove everything about it, and I have done it in several courts."

Colonel Adams was wrought up to the point of making these and other remarks by reports from Philadelphia that the Betsy Ross house would receive no recognition at the hands of those who are planning a celebration of 'Founders' day in October. A committee named to investigate the authenticity of historic sites in Philadelphia, particularly those associated with the Revolution, presented a report through Mr. Campbell bearing the caption, "The Betsy Ross House, Where Betsy Ross Did Not Design the American Flag."

It came out in the statements of Colonel Adams also that the Betsy Ross association has recently offered the house to the city of Philadelphia as a gift, and Colonel Adams has a letter from Mayor Reyburn, stating that he had laid the proposal of the association before the councils of Philadelphia. What effect the report made by Mr. Campbell, ridiculing the claim of the landmark to any veneration whatever, will have on the action of the councils when the offer of the association is up for consideration Colonel Adams would not venture a guess. He seemed confident, however, that in the end the city would gladly accept the house.

"Now, this is the story of the Betsy Ross house," said Colonel Adams, "and I am ready to prove every word I say. Just before the revolution there lived in Philadelphia a pretty Quaker girl of twenty or so named Betsy Griscom. She had already become well known because of her skill with the needle, and her beauty and accomplishments brought her many suitors. The successful one was John Ross, son of an Episcopal clergyman at Wilmington, Del., who had come to Philadelphia and opened an upholstery shop. She helped her husband with her needle, and when he was killed soon after the beginning of the war while guarding a magazine in Arch street Betsy Ross continued to carry on the business. John Ross was a nephew of George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and when Samuel Adams up in Boston said this country should have a flag, because patriots and redcoats should not be shouting for the same flag, Washington agreed with him.

"But who should make the flag? Washington drew a rough sketch, making the stars six pointed, as the British stars are. Then George Ross spoke up about the widow of his nephew. They went to Betsy Ross's house, those three—Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross. On their way they stopped in to see John Hancock, who was laid up with the gout, and told him their plans.

"I cannot go with you," said Hancock, 'but I have here some bunting—red, white and blue—which may be of service,' and so the illustrious patriots took the bunting on to Betsy Ross's house.

"Washington presented his sketch of the flag, but Betsy Ross said: 'Why not make the stars five pointed instead of six? And Washington and the others at once agreed to it.

"Mr. Campbell talks about a five starred flag. There never was any other than a thirteen starred flag. He probably means five pointed stars. And so the flag was made, and I have in my possession bills which show how much Betsy Ross received for making the flags, for she continued to make them, and her daughters and granddaughters after her, down to 1856.

"And how do I know that Washington went to her house? Because she told George Canby, her grandson, so, and he told me. George Canby, who died a few years ago, was one of the directors of our association, and when he was eleven years old his grandmother, Betsy Ross, told him repeatedly about the visit of Washington and Morris and his kinsman, George Ross, and where they stood in the back room, pointing out particularly where the great Washington stood. Betsy Ross did not die until 1836, and her story of the making of the flag was never doubted by her contemporaries."

It is curious how some native plants seem to have a partiality for church yards. Just as owls and swallows and jacksnaws love to haunt church towers, so do certain British wild flowers delight in the shady seclusion of the spot where the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.—London Saturday Review.

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DELEGATES POURING INTO DENVER

Convention Throgs Arriving in the Colorado City.

EFFORTS END IN FAILURE

Allies Vainly Attempt to Galvanize the Opposition to Bryan Into Something Like a Definite and Formidable Movement.

Denver, July 6.—The convention throngs have been pouring into the city by every train. It has been a noisy, boisterous day, with bands escorting arriving delegations through the streets, with steadily swelling crowds in the hotel lobbies and with leaders and delegates buttonholing the new arrivals and holding private conferences on candidates and measures. Most of the leaders and more than half of the delegates are now here, and the tide of humanity which comes to look on and cheer is now in full movement toward the city. The weather is almost perfect, warm, but not unbearable, with a clear sky and a brisk mountain breeze, just the sort of weather to bring comfort to a convention. Many of the delegates have embraced the opportunity of a full for a trip to the nearby Rockies, others have enjoyed the more exciting diversion of tournaments, where broncho-busters are presenting a picture of real Western life. The crowds also went to the splendid auditorium, where the convention will be held. The vast amphitheater was lighted and open to the public for the first time for a band concert, and a brilliant scene within the enclosure, hung with flags and packed to its full capacity, suggested the throng which will soon gather for the convention struggles. A unique feature was the appearance of Charles A. Towne of New York, one of the leading vice presidential candidates, in the pulpit of the People's tabernacle.

While the outward evidences of activity have been doing on, the leaders who are shaping the affairs of the coming gathering have been holding frequent meetings in upper chambers of the hotels arranging their final plans.

Efforts of Allies Fail.

The chief interest centered in the movement of the "allies" to galvanize the opposition to Bryan into something like a definite and formidable movement. But their best efforts, begun Saturday, have not been entirely successful. Chief Murphy of Tammany, on whom the hopes of the "allies" have been centered, will give no sign committing his forces against Bryan. He is too shrewd a politician for that when the tide seems setting toward Bryan. On the contrary, his lieutenants are passing the word around that New York's vote will be for Bryan. However, the allied opposition still contends that the fight will be continued.

The Bryan managers have at no time shown any nervousness over the renewed activities of the "allies," and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, one of the Bryan chiefs, made a very definite statement showing the expectations of the Bryan forces. He expressed his views as follows:

"Mr. Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot."

"The Bryan forces now control thirty-six delegations and will have at least that many members of the committee on resolutions, and probably more."

"The platform adopted will be in accordance with Mr. Bryan's personal views and will express his well known ideas on all of the important political issues."

"Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma is now regarded as the leading candidate for the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions, but there are many other prominent men being mentioned for the place. It is needless to say that a loyal Bryan man will be chosen."

Vice Presidential Question.

"The vice presidential question may be described as being in the air. If the men who call themselves the old guard can unite on a strong Eastern Democrat, the Bryan men will not show curiosity as to the attitude of their candidate toward Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900. If the Eastern Democrats fail to get together on a man we will make a selection from a hundred available candidates, any one of whom would be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan."

All of the Bryan men express the utmost confidence in their ability to carry out the programme outlined by Mayor Dahlman. Charles W. Bryan, the brother of the Nebraska candidate, is looking after the Bryan leaders as they arrive and is making the calculations of Bryan strength. He said: "Though we have more than

enough to carry out our programme, there are still good seats on the band wagon."

The arrival of delegations began early in the morning and went on steadily all day, by all routes, from all directions and by regular and special trains. One route reported twenty-seven trains, stalling the lines up from Kansas City, and all the other lines are equally choked with the tide of travel. The local committee started an elaborate plan of reception, with relays of brass bands, which welcomed each incoming delegation and escorted it to its hotel, while "band cars" were run over the street car lines giving street concerts. Among the many arrivals was the Cook county marching club, uniformed and hilarious, with trim black suits and shining silk hats and natty canes, topped with streamers. After them came the rough and ready Oklahomians, true products of the soil, with broad brimmed sombreros, high boots and the staid of travel. Delegations from Florida, Alabama and Iowa filed through the streets, and later came delegations from South Dakota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Minnesota. The Tammany braves, on several special trains, were anxiously awaited, but word came that they stopped off at Omaha to go to church. They will be here about the time that Bryan's home cohorts arrive from Nebraska, including the crack organization from Lincoln, the Commercial Travelers' club, which is coming to lend vehemence to the Bryan demonstration.

Many interesting convention figures are added as the delegations come in. The California delegation brought at its head Theodore Bell, the temporary chairman of the convention, who will sound the keynote when the assembly meets. He is a fine product of the coast, over six feet tall, with smooth shaven, actor-like face, magnetic presence and a reputation for stirring oratory. There is talk that if his keynote speech strikes the right chord the hesitating delegates may be borne by the force of oratory to the choice of a vice presidential candidate from the coast.

Mayor Johnson Arrives.

Another picturesque personality to arrive was the fighting mayor from Cleveland, Tom L. Johnson, rotund and smiling, just up from a council with the leaders at Lincoln. Others in the star group were Governor Folk of Missouri, Senator Dubois of Idaho, who comes with an anti-Mormon fight involved in the Idaho contests, Senator Pettigrew, looking much the same individual as when he was a power in the United States senate; Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, also a power in Pettigrew's time, and Senator Overman of North Carolina. A strange figure in these gatherings was ex-United States Senator Burton of Kansas, here after his tragic experience to give open allegiance for the first time to the Democracy.

The vice presidential situation has undergone a change owing to certain very definite subterranean information from Lincoln to the effect that Mr. Bryan feels that it would be wise to defer any definite action as to the second place on the ticket until the first place has been finally disposed of. This comes in such a direct way that it will doubtless have the effect of postponing any caucus action by the New York or other delegation favorable to any particular candidate. Meantime the various boomlets are undergoing varying fortunes. The Gray forces are insistent as ever that Judge Gray will not take second place, while the Bryan forces continue to talk of the availability of Gray, John Mitchell, the labor leader, or Towne of New York. The arrival of Mitchell, with Samuel Gompers and other leading knights of the labor world, is expected to give an impetus to the Mitchell movement, although he comes primarily to aid Gompers in shaping the labor planks.

Two Boys Drowned.

Superior, Wis., July 6.—George Thompson, aged ten years, and Percy Day, aged thirteen years, were drowned in Superior bay. The elder boy could not swim much and ventured too far out. He started to go down and the little Thompson boy left the raft to try to save him. He was unable to do anything with him, however, and both boys were lost. The bodies were recovered.

Bishop Potter May Recover.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 6.—With each succeeding hour hope brightens for the recovery of Bishop Henry Codman Potter, who is seriously ill here from a complication of stomach and liver trouble. His physicians believe that his improved condition warrants a decided hope for a favorable outcome of the case. The bishop made gains Saturday night and shows further improvement.

CONFER WITH TAFT

Political Leaders Meet Republican Candidate.

IS SEEKING THEIR ADVICE

Presidential Aspirant Discusses Politics With Noted Men—Senator Crane Will Not Be Chairman of the Republican Committee.

Hot Springs, Va., July 6.—Senator W. Murray Crane and Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts have arrived here and are the vanguard of the coterie of political leaders who will confer with William Haward Taft, the Republican nominee for the presidency, on political matters, and especially on the question of selecting a chairman and treasurer for the Republican national committee, before the meeting of the executive committee next Wednesday. Mr. Taft stated that Senator Beveridge and Representative McKinley of Illinois and Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson of Indiana soon will be here. None of these leaders of the party is a member of the executive committee, so that their suggestions and advice will be given before the meeting of the men who are charged with the selection of a chairman and the determination of other important matters concerning the coming campaign. The action of Mr. Taft in calling upon prominent Republicans to confer with him is in line with his statement to the effect that he would bring in many leaders of the party for conferences from time to time. He has invited Representative Cooper of Wisconsin to join the little gathering here, but he has so far not received a reply.

Why Advice Is Desired.

The names of all these leaders suggest to those who are familiar with matters political special reason why the suggestion of each of them is desired. They are all either the friends of leading candidates for the nomination for the presidency who were defeated by Mr. Taft or are from states in which the political conditions call for special consideration. The chairmanship is only one of the many matters to be considered by them, as was shown by the broad range of discussion between Mr. Taft and Mr. Crane. Their discussion of affairs of the party ranged over the entire matter of the conduct of the campaign.

Mr. Taft, Senator Crane, Representative Lawrence, Frank B. Kellogg and Representative Burton of Ohio sat on the porch of the homestead, ranged about in a circle and occasionally peals of laughter would suggest that nothing of a serious nature was being considered. The fact was their meeting was a reunion of old friends, rather than a political conference. Not until after luncheon, when Mr. Taft was closeted with Senator Crane for about two hours, did they get down to business. Their discussion then covered a broad range of subjects and will be resumed before Mr. Crane leaves Hot Springs. If any one entertains any idea that Mr. Crane is likely to be either chairman or treasurer of the committee, that idea may be set aside permanently, according to good authority. Mr. Crane has not the time to devote to such work and unless some unforeseen reason develops to influence the situation, he will not allow his name to be considered for either place.

ILLINOIS MAN MURDERED.

Negro Suspected of Crime Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—C. A. Ballard, a hoisting engineer, was stabbed to death at his home and Joseph James, a negro, was later arrested charged with the murder. Lynching is freely talked of. Ballard was awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning by his daughter Blanche, who with a younger sister was sleeping in an adjoining room. The girl said that a negro was sitting on the foot of her bed. Ballard attacked the intruder and the two fought through the house, out into the yard and down the street. Ballard was in his night garments and unarmed. His assailant used a knife, inflicting no fewer than eleven wounds. Two sons of Ballard gave chase, but the negro escaped. Ballard was removed to the Springfield hospital, where he died. James was discovered later in the day sleeping in a field in the north part of the city. A party of young men led by the two sons of the murdered man attacked James with clubs. The negro would have been killed but for the interference of the police, who took him to the city prison. James cannot talk coherently because of the clubbing.

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REVOLUTIONISTS VICTORIOUS

New Government Is Established in Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, July 6.—Advices received here state that the revolutionists have been victorious in Paraguay and that a new government has been established. These advices have been confirmed by a dispatch received by the minister of foreign affairs from the Argentine legation at Asuncion officially notifying the minister that the revolutionary party had succeeded in overthrowing the Paraguayan government and that several of the Paraguayan ministers of state had taken refuge in the legation. The revolutionists have appointed as president Dr. Emiliano Gonzales Naveiro. He held the office of vice president in the government which has just been ousted.

Unofficial dispatches state that the new cabinet includes Manuel Gondra, the Paraguayan minister, Dr. Eusebio Ayala, Dr. Alvaro Jara, Dr. Adolfo Rigulme and Dr. Manuel Franco.

These represent a combination of the two most powerful parties in Paraguay, the Liberal and Colorado, and it is believed that their appointment will assure early peace to the country.

The members of the former government, who included Manuel Benitez, minister of interior; Cecilio Ruez, foreign affairs; General Rios, war; Awolfo Soler, finance, and Carlos Isasi, minister of justice, it is understood, have taken refuge in the foreign legations.

Fighting has been proceeding in the streets of Asuncion for some days past and many of the public buildings have been seriously damaged. Previous estimates of the killed and wounded, however, have been exaggerated, and it is now believed that the number will not exceed 500. It is expected that telegraphic communication with Asuncion soon will be restored.

READY FOR THEIR JOURNEY

Battleships Prepared for Second Half of Long Cruise.

San Francisco, July 6.—Fresh from dry docks, with bunkers full of coal and magazines filled with ammunition, newly painted and looking as spick and span as the day they left Hampton Roads, the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are riding at anchor in the harbor ready to sail for Honolulu on the second half of the long cruise around the world. Two months and a day after it entered the portals of the Golden Gate, at the end of a 13,000-mile voyage, the flower of the American navy, headed by the flagship Connecticut, will steam out of the harbor of San Francisco under the command of Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, the third commander-in-chief since the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads.

The fleet will reach Honolulu on July 16, remain a week and then proceed to the Antipodes. Elaborate preparations for its entertainment have been made at Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne. The fleet will reach Manila after a visit to Japanese ports about Oct. 1. Before returning to Hampton Roads, the latter part of February, fourteen months after starting from the Atlantic, the fleet will have sailed nearly all the seas on the globe and completed the most remarkable cruise in naval history.

The reassembling of the Atlantic fleet began more than a week ago, and the Kearsarge, which finished loading ammunition at Mare Island navyyard Saturday, was the last to drop anchor in her place in Man-of-War row.

The fleet, according to Admiral Sperry, is in better shape than when it left Hampton Roads last December.

BALLOON RACE ENDED

One Contestant Travels Eight Hundred Miles.

SOME THRILLING ESCAPES

Several of the Aeronauts Narrowly Escape Death by Drowning—One of the Balloons Drops into Lake Michigan.

Chicago, July 6.—The Chicago to ocean balloon race ended when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Shefford, Quebec, 800 miles from the starting point. This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding of San Antonio, Tex. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its nearest competitor and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville de Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start and for an hour or more Colonel A. E. Mueller and George Schoeneck, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arising with their craft to a height of 7,000 feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Mich.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perigo and J. D. Case of the Illinois. While endeavoring to effect a landing near Lake Ontario their balloon fell into the bay of Quinte. The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yachting party put off from Glen Island and rescued them. The fate of their balloon is not known here, Perigo's message to his family stating simply that he and Case were safe.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton, Ontario. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Captain M. Peterson and C. H. Leichter and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barbed wire fences. Both men were painfully injured.

The landing places of the nine balloons are as follows:

Fielding, West Shefford, Quebec; America, Carsonville, Mich.; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich.; Chicago, Atwood, Ont.; United States, Pinkerton Station, Ont.; Columbia, Clinton, Ont.; Cincinnati, Covert, Mich.; Illinois, Glen Island, Ont.; Ville de Dieppe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Nelson Defeats Gans.

San Francisco, July 5.—Battling Nelson won the title of champion lightweight pugilist of the world from the man who defeated him at Goldfield, Nev., almost two years ago. He knocked out Joe Gans in the seventeenth round after a fight as desperate as any that had been seen here in years. Fighting from the beginning to the end of every round, moving ceaselessly, followed and never giving ground, Nelson with his bulldog tenacity and wonderful stamina slowly battered the veteran colored champion into submission.

Accidentally Kills His Wife.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 6.—While handling a repeating rifle at his home, C. W. Lining, a laborer, accidentally shot his wife. The bullet struck her in the abdomen and went completely through her body, lodging in the wall. She was hurried to a hospital, where she died in two hours. Seven children are left motherless.

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RESIGNATION OF ARIAS.

Dissipates Threatening Conditions on the Canal Zone.

Panama, July 6.—The announcement of the resignation of Senator Arias as candidate for the presidency has resulted in dissipating the threatening conditions which Friday were disturbing the peace of the republic. Today the war clouds have disappeared and resentment seems to have been forgotten, all things pointing to an orderly election throughout the country. It is believed that the overwhelming majority obtained by Senator Obaldia's partisans at the recent municipal elections in most of the provinces is the chief reason for Senator Arias' resignation. The people are celebrating the victory, as it is the first time in history that the official candidate for the presidency, backed by a South American or Central American government, has not succeeded in winning over the people's candidate.

It is reported that an important cablegram was received by Senator Arias from an official of the United States government, advising him to resign, but the members of the Panamanian government refuse to confirm or deny this report. On Friday evening Senator Arias requested Senator Obaldia to meet him to discuss the question of the presidency. Two conferences were held, at the first of which Arias proposed that both he and Senator Obaldia resign and agree upon a third candidate. This Senator Obaldia refused to do. Later Senator Arias agreed to hand in his resignation unconditionally, giving as his reason a patriotic desire to prevent the military occupation of the isthmus by the United States, which he considered would be a death blow to the republic, and also to enable the establishment of a union of political parties, which he believed is the only means to solve the problem of Panama's external relations.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Foreman of a Press Room Accused of Murder.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the press rooms of the Curtis Publishing company of this city, has been taken into custody by the police as a suspect in connection with the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died on June 26 after drinking a bottle of poisoned ale. A direct charge has not been preferred against Gies, who denies any knowledge of the murder. The police authorities learned that Gies' wife died recently and according to Edward Haas, a fellow employee of Gies, at whose home Mrs. Gies died, she had been attended by Dr. Wilson.

On the day that Dr. Wilson received from the murderer a decoy letter in which it was stated that a bottle of sample ale was being sent to him, notice of the death of Mrs. Gies appeared in the Philadelphia newspapers. She was buried from the home of her brother-in-law, William C. Patterson, in West Philadelphia, on that date. The death notice stated that she had died on June 19 and Thomas W. Graham, the undertaker, who interred the body, declared that death occurred on that day and that the cause as he understood it, was Bright's disease. But the police allege that Haas told them that Mrs. Gies died at his home on June 6 and that Mrs. Haas corroborated him in this statement. Furthermore, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, an undertaker, had been called in to take charge of the body of Mrs. Gies, which she did, subsequently turning it over to Graham. Mrs. Elliott, regarding the death date, told the police it was early in June, she would not declare positively that it was June 6, but said it was certainly long before June 19.

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July 5 in History.

- 1758—George Augustus
Viscount Howe killed
near Fort Ticonder-
oga, N. Y.
1801—David Glasgow Far-
rington, naval hero,
born; died 1870.
1809—Bishop John P. Lord Howe.
Newman, noted Methodist divine
and the friend of Grant, died; born
1826.
1900—Professor Henry Barnard, fa-
mous educator, died; born 1811.

July 6 in History.

- 1802—General Daniel Morgan, Amer-
ican Revolutionary hero, died; born
1736.
1835—John Marshall, noted chief jus-
tice of the United States, died in
Philadelphia; born 1755.
1803—Guy de Maupassant, a master in
the French school of naturalistic
writers, died in Paris; born 1850.
1905—The remains of Paul Jones for-
mally delivered to the United States
government by France.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:32; moon sets
12:08 a. m.; moon's age 9 days; 3:25
p. m., eastern time, moon at first quar-
ter; 10 p. m., planet Neptune in con-
junction with the sun, changing from
east to west; 6 a. m., planet Uranus at
opposition with the sun, 180 degrees
distant.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Wagon Umbrellas, \$1.50 at Hoffman's
Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffman's. 10tf
George Ramsey celebrated the Fourth
at Sylvan.

Wm. Marx returned today from a
visit at the twin cities.

Fred Stropp went to the twin cities
this morning on business.

2 Boxes 22 Cartridges, 25c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Miss Gertrude Slipp returned Friday
from an outing at Bemidji.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, was in the
city between trains today.

J. C. Jamieson, of Aitkin, was in the
city today transacting business.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 at Hoffman's.
Scythe Snaths, 50c at Hoffman's.

C. S. Larrison, of Jamestown, N. D.,
is in the city today on business.

Gentry Bros. dog and pony shows are
billed for Brainerd, Tuesday, July 14.

Rev. O. S. Jacobson and family left
today for a weeks vacation at Pequot.

Si Hall returned today from spend-
ing the Fourth at his cottage at Nisswa.

A safety razor with 7 blades for 50
cents at Hoffman's. 16tf

6 Foot Step Ladders with pail shelf,
75c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

E. E. Peterson and wife, of Interna-
tional Falls, were in the city today
on business.

P. J. McKeon returned today from a
business trip up the Minnesota & In-
ternational.

F. S. Parker and family came down
from Parkerville today to spend a few
days in town.

Judd Wright returned this after-
noon from Camp Feedwell, where he
spent Sunday.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers
at Millsbaugh's in the Bane block, 7th
St. S. 25tf

B. S. Armstrong went to Pillager
this forenoon on business, returning in
the afternoon.

James A. Long was in the city today
on his way home to Walker from a
trip to Minneapolis.

Ed. Matson, of Alexandria, returned
home today after spending the Fourth
in this city with friends.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

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Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

Frank Swanson shipped his barber
shop outfit to Fergus Falls today and
will open a shop in that berg.

Harry L. Paine came down from
Nisswa this afternoon, after spending
a couple of days at his cottage.

Rev. August Willand, of Brooklyn,
N. Y., will speak in the Swedish Mis-
sion church Wednesday afternoon.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

"Sunny" Caffrain was down town to-
day for the first time for some time,
having been suffering with quinsy.

Mrs. A. M. Daggett and granddaugh-
ter and grandson returned today after
a two month's visit in Minneapolis.

Conductor Phillips is handling the
passenger run this week on account of
the absence of Conductor Golomboski.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

Rubber Roofing, per square \$1.50 at
Hoffman's. 10tf

Mrs. Mary Watson, of Brown's Val-
ley, returned home today after a visit
at the home of her nephew, J. H.
Hotchkiss.

Earl Arnold returned to Minneapolis
today after spending the Fourth at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.
J. Arnold.

Joe Golomboski left for Fond du
Lac, Wis., this afternoon to spend a
week with his family, who are visiting
relatives there.

Lee W. Barber arrived from the city
last night accompanied by Mrs. Bar-
ber, and they went to Crows' Nest to-
day for an outing.

Sure Catch Mouse Traps, 2c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in
stallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

Miss Bertha Cottingham, of Skogmo,
N. D., and Miss Trace Cottingham, of
Philbrook, Minn., are visiting friends
here for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres-
byterian church will meet with Mrs.
Langslow, 409 South Ninth, street on
Wednesday afternoon.

Robert E. Phillips, who teaches at
Hackensack, came down to visit at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Phillips, of Gull river.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to Min-
neapolis today after a visit at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Olson, of East Brainerd.

Mrs. J. G. Harris and daughter left
today for their home in Cloverport,
Ky., after a visit at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

H. H. Krause and family returned to-
day from St. Cloud, where they had
been visiting and enjoying an outing
for the past ten days or more.

Attorney M. E. Ryan was orator of
the day at Pequot the Fourth and ac-
quitted himself with credit to himself
and pleasure to his audience.

Col. Freeman Thorpe was down
from Hubert between trains today on
business connected with the United
States experiment station there.

4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c at Hoffman's.
J. W. Stearns has minnows for sale
at 118 Third avenue Northeast. 13tf

Misses Sade and Nettie Hetting re-
turned today to their home in Minne-
apolis after visiting at the home of
their sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Coppersmith.

There were 70 people got off the
Minnesota & International train at
Hubert Friday afternoon to spend the
Fourth of July and Sunday at the lake.

Misses Winifred Wright and Gera-
ldine Fleming returned today from Par-
kerville, where they had been guests
at the summer home of Miss Irma Par-
ker.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

W. A. Laidlow, secretary of the
Northern Pacific Benevolent associa-
tion, went north today accompanied
by Mrs. Laidlow, after being guests at
the home of Dr. Courtney.

H. W. Van Sickle, of LeMars, Iowa,
is in the city visiting at the home of
his son, H. B. Van Sickle. After a
few days visit here he will go to the
cities to attend a shrine meeting.

Mrs. Maggie Bartlett, Miss Eva
Dean, Miss Anna Eggleton and Miss
Parry, who had been up from the twin
cities as guests at the home of I. U.
White, returned to their homes today.

There will be a meeting of the board
of managers of the city base ball league
at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 P. M.
Every member should be present as
this is the monthly meeting of the
board.

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Hon. I. W. Bouck and A. C. Bouck
were in the city between trains today
on their way home from Walker. They
went up Friday night accompanied by
their wives, the ladies remaining for a
longer visit.

Grass Catchers, 35c at Hoffman's.

Francis Britton and sons returned to
Hackensack this afternoon after a visit
at their home over the Fourth. Mr.
Britton is building some summer cot-
tages for some Missourians there and
returned to finish the work.

Misses Anna and Violet Murphy and
Miss Clara Brose returned today from
a visit at the home of G. P. Murphy,
at Little Falls. They were accompan-
ied on their return by Miss Lillian Reed,
of Little Falls who will visit in Brainerd.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Con O'Brien and his family are
mourning the loss of the old roan horse
which has been a familiar figure at-
tached to one of O'Brien's delivery
rigs for the past 15 or 20 years. The
horse died of colic while out on one of
Mr. O'Brien's farms last week.

L. A. Canfield and family spent the
Fourth of July at Ed. Young's place on
Pelican lake. They say that the boat-
ing, bathing and fishing are the very
best and that anyone going there is
sure of a good time as there is no finer
lake and Ed. knows just where his fish
live and is an ideal host.

ANECDOTAL SIDE OF GROVER CLEVELAND

Side Lights on the Ex-Presi-
dent's Career.

AUTHOR OF FAMOUS MESSAGE

Former Secretary Herbert Tells How
the Venezuela Communication Was
Written—Dexterous Disposal of a
Persistent Office Seeker—Neat Joke.

Nothing which the late Grover Cleve-
land ever did while president of the
United States attracted more attention
than the famous message he sent to
congress in December, 1895, on the
subject of Great Britain's controversy
with Venezuela over the boundary be-
tween the latter country and British
Gulana. In an interview with a news-
paper correspondent Hilary A. Her-
bert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of
the navy, recently told the true in-
wardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's
celebrated Venezuelan message," said
Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secre-
tary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury,
the British minister for foreign af-
fairs. That note was written during
the congressional recess, three months
before congress convened and before
Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared.
The Olney note was drafted after a
consultation between the secretary of
state and Mr. Cleveland during the
summer at Gray Gables, on Buzzards-
bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have
always understood, to confer with the
president about the Venezuelan ques-
tion. The note was submitted to every
member of the cabinet. I remember
distinctly I was in Washington that
summer, and a copy of the note came
to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary
of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the
secretary of war, and we considered
the policy together.

"I remember that as the note devel-
oped it almost took my breath away,
and I was inclined to oppose its presen-
tation, but before the reading was fin-
ished I realized its force and value, and
I heartily approved it. Between Mr.
Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some
suggestions were made as to amend-
ments, perhaps slight, and my under-
standing is that these amendments
were subsequently adopted. All the
cabinet knew for three or four months
before congress convened that this
bombshell had been prepared. Never-
theless it was kept absolutely secret.
Nobody knew anything about it. As
Mr. Cleveland himself said, he did not
believe in doing public business on the
sidewalk. The message that Mr. Cleve-
land afterward wrote was prepared by
himself just after he had returned from
an outing. He had gone down the
river on a fishing excursion, and when
he got back the message was written,
occupying him for two days. The mes-
sage was read to the cabinet before it
was sent in. I do not remember wheth-
er any suggestions were asked or of-
fered, the message being a condensa-
tion of the very powerful Olney note."

"Did you anticipate that war would
result from the message?"

"No; I did not think so, because I did
not think there was enough in the con-
troversy to cause a war between the
two countries which were so closely al-
lied in blood and business. Of course,
such measures as could be taken with
the means in hand to be prepared in
case of trouble were taken by the navy
department, but there was neither time
nor money nor opportunity to make
any extensive preparations."

Let Him Down Lightly.

Shortly after Grover Cleveland was
inaugurated president a Buffalonian
bade his friends goodbye, explaining
that he was going to Washington to
see "Grover," and, considering that he

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ing process, we make it easy
and convenient to save and we
encourage the habit by paying
you for doing it. If you have
not opened an account yet,
begin next pay day. Get a
start, if only with a five dollar
bill or open a savings account,
which requires only \$1.00 for
the first deposit. You owe it
to your family and yourself to
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As Friend and Lawyer.

Cleveland was more of a sociable
man than a social one. He enjoyed
few social relations in Buffalo, rarely
visiting the houses of friends. At the
same time he was most convivial with
his male acquaintances. He was fond
of playing cards in his youth and spent
most of his time with the boys. As a
lawyer he seldom practiced in court,
and, while never regarded as a close
student, he had the faculty of grasp-
ing a legal problem, which made him
invaluable as counsel. His practice
was confined almost altogether to his
office, his associates making the argu-
ments in court.

No Room For the Band.

With great glee Mr. Cleveland used
to tell of an experience he had when
he was governor of New York state.

There was a public meeting at one of
the theaters to which the governor and
his staff were invited. The staff put
on their most gorgeous uniforms. There
were fifteen or sixteen of them, and
they were resplendent in gold lace and
cord.

When the party reached the theater
entrance they found so many people
there that somebody suggested they
should go around and enter by the
stage door.

They encountered a stolid stage door
keeper, who had been at his post for
years and was used to the wiles of peo-
ple who want to get behind the scenes.

"Can't get in here," he said gruffly.

"But," said Mr. Cleveland, "I am the
governor."

The doorkeeper looked the governor
over carefully. Apparently he recog-
nized him, for he said, "All right, gov-
ernor; you can go in."

Then he waved his hand at the gaudy
staff and announced, "The band must
go around the other way."

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better feed than this or find a bet-
ter market for cream than at the
Midway City of Brainerd?

Hiram Gilson, Agent
Miracle Block

Labor Leaders in Denver.

Denver, July 6.—With the hope of
securing the incorporation into the
Democratic platform of a plank relat-
ing to the issuance of writs of injunc-
tion by federal judges which will come
nearer to their desires than the plank
adopted at Chicago, Samuel Gompers,
president of the American Federation
of Labor, John Mitchell, James Dun-
can and other members of the execu-
tive council of the federation, arrived
here.

Slayer Is Captured.

Birmingham, Ala., July 6.—Joe Hin-
son, an Italian, who chopped off the
head of Charles S. Bassford with an
axe at East Lake Saturday, was cap-
tured in the woods near Irondale. He
frankly admitted his crime, but
claimed he acted in self-defense.

Four Deaths From Heat.

New York, July 6.—Four deaths
from heat and nine heat prostrations
are reported here. The official maxi-
mum temperature in the city was 88
degrees above zero.

Piles

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protruding Piles can al-
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THE CARNIVAL IS WITH US

Kline's Shows Arrived in the
City Sunday Evening About
Eight O'clock

WILL BE RUNNING TONIGHT

Shows are to be Located Along
Laurel St. Between Fifth and
and Broadway

Herbert A. Kline and his big shows are "in our midst" as the country editor used to say. They arrived from Stillwater Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, and got busy early this morning getting their tents up and getting ready to commence business this afternoon and evening. The shows are strung along Laurel street, commencing at the hay market and occupying a good part of the street to Broadway, besides a part of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets adjoining Laurel.

So far as can be seen before the shows open up the shows will be all they are cracked up to be and they bear out the good words spoken of them by the papers of Stillwater, Winona and other places where they have been exhibiting. There was as usual some kicking on the location of the shows, but comparatively little criticism is heard of the action of the committee in making the location.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the building committee of the Board of Education up to 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday evening, July 9th, 1908, for sizing and kalsomine or papering the various school rooms according to the instructions of the committee, bids to be left at the secretary's office in the store of L. F. Hohman, No. 618 Front street, or with the undersigned.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated July 6th, 1908.

By

L. P. JOHNSON,
J. C. CONGDON,
Building Committee.

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BASE BALL NOTES

The game the Fourth of July, though between two of the teams of the city league, was not a scheduled game and has no bearing on the standing of the teams.

The game scheduled tonight is between the Crescents and the Y. M. C. A. team. Tomorrow night the North Star Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. teams will play a postponed game.

The North Star Juniors seem to be the only Brainerd base ball team which made good out of town the Fourth of July. The North Stars went down to defeat before the Bemidji team both games the Fourth and Sunday. The Northern Pacific Clerks were also defeated at Perham, according to reports. The Juniors wiped up the diamond at Pequot with the Jenkins giants, however, by a score of 4 to 0. The Jenkins crowd wanted to give the "kids" as they called them, a few scores before the game started, just to even things up, but when they got up against Jim Alderman they changed their tune. They were only able to get three balls outside the diamond during the entire game, while our fellows got four runs and innumerable hits off their supposed to be big twirler.

Fun and Judy is said to have originated in 1848, whence it was imported into European countries hundreds of years ago.

BASE BALL SCORES.

American Association.
At Toledo, 1; Indianapolis, 3.
At St. Paul, 2; Minneapolis, 1.
At Columbus, 8; Louisville, 5.
At Kansas City, 1; Milwaukee, 8.
American League.
At Chicago, 3; Detroit, 5.
At St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1—eleven innings.
National League.
At Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 10.
At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 0. Second game—St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 5.

WHITE BROS.

Refrigerators, White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Lawn Mowers that Mow and everything else in the hardware line.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

Shepard-Nevers Nuptials

One of the most beautiful and impressive marriage ceremonies ever witnessed in the city occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Nevers in Sherman Park, when her only daughter, Vera, was united in marriage to Dr. John Hunt Shepard, one of the leading physicians of the city.

The wedding had been set for the hour of 8:30 and promptly at that hour Miss Belle Gilkey rendered the "Evening Star" from Tanhauser, as a prelude to the wedding march from Lohengrin. During the prelude Miss McLaughlin stretched broad white satin ribbons so as to form an aisle from the entrance to the room to the bridal arch which was composed of trailing vines and white trillium from the center of which hung a basket of white sweet peas. At the conclusion of the prelude the groom, supported by George E. Nevers, a brother of the bride, slowly advanced to the altar. Immediately following was Mrs. Bell, as matron of honor, preceeding the bride, the group forming under the bridal arch, where Rev. Wm. H. Fry, of the Methodist church, performed the beautiful ceremony that made the couple man and wife. During the reading of the service Miss Gilkey softly rendered the prayer from Tanhauser, concluding with the "seven fold amen."

The bride was gown in ivory messaline trimmed with real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, her only ornament being a diamond brooch, a gift from the groom. Mrs. Bell was gown in blue chiffon cloth trimmed with liberty satin. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of marguerites.

After receiving the congratulations of friends the bridal party led the way into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Those assisting in the dining room were the Misses Kennedy, Wiate, Mains, Marshall, Young. While the refreshments were being served Mrs. J. C. Atherton, of Spokane, rendered several vocal selections in a charming manner. In the dining room the general color scheme of yellow and green was followed. The table was decorated with yellow chiffon ribbons, draped from the electrolier candelabra and a huge center piece of yellow roses completing the general effect. Red roses predominated in the music room where Mrs. Fred Axtel presided over the punch bowl.

Both of the contracting parties are among Coeur d'Alene's most popular set. The bride is one of the city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies and a leader in musical and social circles. The groom is one of the leading members of his profession, and is the possessor of many friends.

About seventy invited guests witnessed the ceremony, a number being from neighboring towns. The couple left last evening for a short honeymoon trip, and upon their return will make their home with the bride's mother, and will be at home to their friends after July 10.—Coeur d'Alene Evening Press.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

Olson & Rude, of Bemidji, Open Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlors in Walker Block

Messrs Olson & Rude, of Bemidji, have opened a confectionery store and ice cream parlor in the store room in the Walker block formerly occupied by Wm Erb with his harness store. The gentlemen opened for business the evening prior to the Fourth of July and are fitting the place up in good shape. Their fountain has not arrived as was expected and they are as yet handicapped by reason of that, but they hope to be in first class shape in a few days. H. A. Olson is in charge of the business, Mr. Rude, his partner, being the buttermaker at the Bemidji creamery. At present they are getting their ice cream from Bemidji, but will probably manufacture their own in the near future. They will also carry a full line of tobaccos, cigars, confectionery and fruits.

BIDS

Bids will be received up to July 18, 1908 at 3 P. M., for building of bank block as per plans and specifications on file at Citizens State Bank, Brainerd, Minn.

THE FOURTH AT BRAINERD

Day was a Perfect One as Far
as Weather Conditions were
Concered

FAIR CROWD IN THE CITY

Rev. Charles Fox Davis Delivered
Fine Patriotic Address—
Fire Fireworks

The clerk of the weather certainly did his share toward making the Fourth of July a success in Brainerd. A more perfect day for a celebration could hardly be imagined to say nothing of being realized. The temperature was just right with just a nice gentle breeze blowing. The only thing to mar the day or evening, if that could be said to have marred it was the threatened shower which hustled the people home from the fireworks in the evening.

The day's observance commenced with the firing of cannon crackers in the early hours before the dawn and closed with the same fusillade after the midnight hour that night. The exercises were ushered in by an excellent band concert in the Northern Pacific park by the Juvenile Concert band at 9:30 in the forenoon. This was followed by the exercises on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, the speakers occupying the veranda. They were opened by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Attorney A. T. Larson, which was followed by the rendition of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Hon. S. F. Alderman, Miss Louise presiding at the organ. This was heartily encored and was followed by a medley of patriotic airs. Then came the address of the day by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, of Brainerd. He proved beyond the peradventure of a doubt that a man did not have to be born under the folds of the starry flag to love it well. The address was full of patriotic sentiment beautifully expressed and the tone was healthy and optimistic. He has faith in the ability of the American people to meet and solve any and every question which they are compelled to solve, and solve it right. It was an address which ever citizen could profit by hearing.

The afternoon was occupied by the athletic sports, closing with a ballgame at the McKay ground. The following is a summary of the result of the athletic contests:

100 yard dash—1st, Robert Berkman; 2d, Stanley Smith.
Obstacle race—1st, Wenker; 2d, Nykonen.
Ladies' race—Mrs. G. Small.

Girls' race—(10 yards and under) 1st, Lizzie Bushway; 2d, Ines Luther.
Girls' race—(12 to 16 years,) 1st, Everlin Maurer; 2d, Ida Josephes.
Fat man's race—1st, A. E. Thayer; 2d, James Whittemore.

Boy's race—1st, Willie Fitzsimmons; 2d, H. Warsted.
50 yard dash—1st, Hugo Sundberg; 2d, Stanley Smith.

Boy's races—(10 to 12 years) 1st, Fred Taylor; 2d, Oscar Swanson.
Three legged race—1st, H. L. Sundberg and A. C. Mraz; 2d, Dougherty and McLaren.

Pie eating contest—1st, Chas. Sickinen; 2d, Arthur Smith.
Potato race—1st, Fred Hess; 2d, C. White.

Sack Race—1st, Amos Maghan; 2d, Fogelstrom.
Egg race—1st, Earl Thomas; 2d, Edgar Hull.

Hurdle race—1st, H. L. Sundberg; 2d, A. C. Mraz.
High jump—1st, G. Small; 2d, H. L. Sundberg.

Shot put—1st, G. Small; 2d, R. McLaren.

Running broad jump—1st, G. Small; 2d, H. L. Sundberg.

The ball game proved pretty bum, the city league nines being all shot to pieces because of many of the members of the teams belong to other teams which played out of town. After several changes the South Side and Northeast Brainerd consented to play. That their nines were in bad form by reason of absence of good men is shown by the score, which was 25 to 15 in favor of the Northeast Brainerd team.

The fireworks in the evening were excellent and were well handled by the committee in charge. The assortment was well selected and things were kept moving without the tedious waits which so often make watching fireworks a torture instead of a pleasure. The place was an ideal one. The fireworks were put out from the center of the ravine and the crowd was seated on the hillsides. A crowd of 20,000 could easily be accommodated there, and everyone see all that is going on. In fact they remind one of the descriptions of the Roman stadia. The only unfortunate feature of the evening was the fact that when the shower threatened and there was a lull someone shouted "all over" and a good part of the crowd went home, missing much of the display.

ELECTRIC BITTERS

THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

RAILROAD NEWS

According to reports from Duluth the railroads have decided to resume the granting of special rates for harvesters and other laborers going to North Dakota and the great wheat growing section of the west.

It is stated on apparent good authority that the minimum package rates throughout the middle west which were increased from 50 to 100 per cent a year ago are to be replaced at the old rates. It has been found that the increase of rates made a discrimination in favor of certain cities as against others and also that it was driving business from the railroad companies themselves to the express companies. The old rate will be put back into effect in the near future.

The Duluth Herald reports a growing demand for men for railroad labor, but says that the companies will have to offer higher wages to get men from Duluth, as there is considerable demand for men in the city at a price considerably higher than the companies are offering to pay.

Proposals for Bids for Excavation and Concrete Work

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Brainerd school district up to seven o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, at the office of the secretary, in the store of L. F. Hohman, 618 Front street, Brainerd, Minn., for the furnishing of the requisite labor, skill and material in the excavation necessary for the construction and laying a duct and the cement concrete work and brick work therefor, all in accordance with the certain plans and specifications now on file with the secretary at his store. Bids must specify price by square yard for excavation and laying of cement and concrete and price for brick work by the thousand. All bids received hereunder will be opened by the board at a regular session in the Washington school building, at eight o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1908.

Board of Education of Brainerd School District.

By L. P. JOHNSON AND J. C. CONGDON, of the Building Com.

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NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT

Man Who Now is in Jail at Goldfield, Nev.

New York, July 6.—Candidates for president and vice president of the United States were nominated and a platform was adopted by the national convention of the Socialist Labor party here. The ticket named is as follows:

For president, Martin R. Preston of Nevada; for vice president, Donald Munro of Virginia.

The nomination of Preston for president was unanimous. The candidate was placed in nomination by Daniel de Leon, who characterized the man he was naming as "an honest workingman, not a professional workman," and added:

"The name is that of Martin R. Preston, and he is now in jail at Goldfield, Nev. Preston is in jail today for conduct that is honorable and which no workman should be ashamed of."

De Leon explained that Preston had been sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment for shooting a restaurant keeper in Goldfield three years ago during a strike. Preston, De Leon asserted, had acted as the protector of defenseless girls and by so doing had enraged a restaurant keeper named Silver. Silver, Mr. De Leon said, was shot by Preston while threatening to kill the latter. Mr. De Leon said he knew that Preston had not reached the age which the Constitution says a president of the United States must be, but he declared that made no difference. "It is for the workingman class to elect Preston," he said, "and if he is elected he will be seated. Constitutions are for the people and not the people for the constitutions."

A telegram was sent to Preston notifying him of his nomination.

Vice President Candidate Munro was likewise notified and is expected to take part in a ratification meeting to be held in Cooper Union here.

The platform is identical with the one adopted by the party four years ago and declares for the substitution of the co-operative commonwealth "for the present state of plantless production, industrial war and social disorder."

Minneapolis Man Drowned

Minneapolis, July 6.—Charles J. Mosk, twenty-four years old, a brother in the employ of the Minneapolis Brewing company, was drowned at the intersection of Rice creek and the Mississippi river, seven miles north of Minneapolis. It is believed that he was stricken with cramps while in the water.

Three Persons Drowned

Medford, Mass., July 6.—By colliding unexpectedly with a hawser stretched across the Mystic river, three canoes were capsized and three of their sixteen occupants were drowned. The dead are: Mrs. John J. Burns, her son, aged three years, and Reta Cooper, aged eight years. The bodies were recovered.

Some Seasonable Hardware Hints

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JULIA WARD HOWE'S VISION.

Noted Woman Says Mankind's Emancipation From Evil Was Present.

Julia Ward Howe has had a remarkable vision of a new era for mankind. She and her intimate friends are said to believe it to be supernatural. Mrs. Howe, who was eighty-nine years old on May 27 last, describes it as follows: "One night recently I experienced a sudden awakening. I had a vision of a new era which is to dawn for mankind and in which men and women are battling equally, unitedly, for the uplifting and emancipation of the race from evil."

"I saw men and women of every clime working like bees to unwrap the evils of society and to discover the whole web of vice and misery and to apply the remedies and also to find the influence that should best counteract evil and its attending suffering."

"There seemed to be a new, a wondrous, ever permeating light, the glory of which I cannot attempt to put in human words—the light of the new-born hope and sympathy blazing. The source of this light was born of human endeavor, immortal purpose of countless thousands of men and women who were equally doing their part in the worldwide battle with evil and whose energy was banded to tear the mask from error, crime, superstition, greed, and to discover and apply the remedy."

"I saw the men and the women standing side by side, shoulder to shoulder, a common, lofty and indomitable purpose lighting every face with a glory not of this earth. All were advancing with one end in view, one foe to trample, one everlasting good to gain."

"And then I saw the victory. All of evil was gone from the earth. Misery was blotted out. Mankind was emancipated and ready to march forward in a new era of human understanding, all encompassing sympathy and ever present help—the era of perfect love, of peace passing understanding."

Mounted Nurse Corps.

The American navy has been given its woman nurse corps by act of the recent congress, but now Great Britain goes us one better by proposing for its army a mounted nurse corps. There is now in existence a company of young women which has been trained by a veteran officer and will be ready for the test. The Islington Drill Brigade Girls' yeomanry, they are called, and now are five and twenty strong and efficient riders. The girls wear the ordinary military rank badges, surmounted by a spur and crossed whips. One had the crossed flags of a signaler. The uniforms consist of a red tunic blouse, with a blue skirt with white braiding round the bottom; white gaiters, black leggings and a yellow sash. A red and blue field service cap is worn with a chin strap. Riding whips are carried.

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Kills His Wife and Himself.

Reynoldsville, Pa., July 6.—The dead bodies of Reed B. Brocius and his wife were found in an orchard near here. Brocius, it is alleged, shot his wife and then himself. They were driving home when Mrs. Brocius became ill and stopped at the home of L. D. Perkins for treatment. According to Mr. Perkins, Brocius became enraged because his wife remained in the house so long and dragged her from the kitchen to an orchard, where he shot her and then himself.

M. K. SWARTZ M. K. SWARTZ

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We have a late new novelty in local view post cards—also "The Merry Widow" and "Summer Girl"—all new.

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Everything is up-to-date and the best of all is those nice Ice Cream Cones filled full of Milton Ice Cream. You should try our late and exclusive "Woodland" Nut Sundee—Violet flavor.

M. K. SWARTZ

Wonderful Miniature City, Built by a Michigan Boy, is a Hive of Industry.



A mechanical wonder combining some of the newest inventions of electrical scientists is now on Laurel street. It is an entire city in full operation, boiled down to 48 square feet of space. Every phase of city life is shown, from the toilers in the factories and mines to the pleasure seekers in the theaters. Shops, mills, foundries, trains and boats are operated by tiny figures moving with the appearance of life and intelligence. A section of a mountain at one end, sloping toward the city proper contains a coal mine in which figures half an inch high actually work with picks and shovels. A stream running down the mountain furnishes power to a tiny working saw mill, while a mountain railway trails up the mountain side to the summit house. At the foot of the mountain the factory and marine districts begin, where shops, mills, factories, etc. are. The marine district shows various types of lake vessels bridges, docks, dredges, pile drivers, grain elevators, automatic coal hoists, etc. In the business district is a theater, with changes for five acts. melodrama is on the bill. From an automobile factory a chauffeur drives out a miniature car for testing, whirled around the block, backs up, turns and whisks back into the shop. This wonderful little city was built by a genius, Fred S. Kempf, who started to work on it when only 16 years old. It required five years to complete the model as it is shown today. It is an educational exhibit that should be seen by every child in the city, and an instructor will be in attendance thruout the week to explain the many features.

DENVER ON THE JOB.

Good Times For Democratic National Convention Delegates.

SPIRIT OF WELCOME IN AIR.

Generous Hospitality For Visitors Amid Grand Mountainous Scenery. Spirit of Delicacy Shown by a Woman's Club.

Politicians and others who recently went to Denver for the Democratic national convention are beginning to understand what western hospitality means. Nothing is too much trouble for the people of Denver in their efforts to give the visitors a good time. The spirit of welcome is in the crisp mountain air, and what Denver may lack in size it intends to make up in energetic entertaining.

There is nothing conventional about Denver. Its residents are of the west and are proud of it. They don't attempt to follow the ways and mannerisms of the big cities of the east. A sense of satisfaction exists over the fact that a community of 200,000 people has been established in Denver, more than 5,000 feet above sea level, and every man, woman and child is a "booster," as they call it, for Denver and the whole of Colorado, and the visitors don't blame them. If every visitor to Denver for the convention goes away as pleased as the Democratic leaders are who got to the scene early, the boosters, says the New York Sun's Denver correspondent, can take a rest for awhile and let the boosting be done by outsiders.

The other night all the Democratic high chiefs and a lot of other strangers went out to Lakeside, a resort five miles from Denver, where they were entertained at dinner by Denver officials. Lakeside was a revelation to them in the way of an amusement resort. It's on the order of Luna Park at Coney Island, with diversions of many kinds, but these things became secondary in the eyes of the visitors to the scenic setting. The long table at which the visitors sat down to dine was placed on an open porch overlooking a pretty lake, and as they ate the diners looked over this strip of water at a background of jagged mountain peaks, all purple and blue in the beams of the setting sun. Most of them said that they wouldn't have missed it for worlds, and, while they enjoyed the dinner, and particularly the Rocky

mountain brook trout, it was the scenery that appealed to them most.

Some one among them was moved to verse, and, although it is generally suspected that Colonel John I. Martin of St. Louis, the sergeant at arms of the Democratic national committee, is the guilty one, there is no certainty that he is the author of these lines: No painted scene is this our eyes behold; No camera's reproduction here we see; Those sun kissed peaks are real and strong and bold, Rock ribbed and beautiful, like Democracy.

The spirit of freedom and independence among the Denver people shows itself in many ways. To the eyes of the eastern and middle western politicians the young women who ride horseback can't be surpassed. Nothing conventional about them. They sit astride their Indian ponies and gallop along in a devil-may-care way that would put old John Gilpin to the blush. Fine looking girls they are too. They are different from the tailor-made maids of Manhattan Island, their fresh cheeked sisters of up state and the great lakes region and the soft, rosy young women of the southwest. They have a style and appearance all their own, suggestive of the determination of their pioneer ancestors. They are straight and lithe and are frank and direct in speech, and how they can ride!

One of the first things that attracted the attention of the visiting politicians was the scarcity of straw hats among the men of Denver. Of course in a city this size there are hats of all prevailing shapes and materials, but the tendency is toward soft felt headgear. Many of the younger men affect the light colored broad brimmed slouch hats which the eastern mind associates with the west. Some of these are ornamented with stamped leather bands. But the striking thing about Denver hats is that they are worn with an unconscious rakishness that suggests the independent and care free plainsman who holds himself to be as good as anybody and wants everybody to know it.

There are other things about Denver that tend to show its individuality. Nearly every saloon has a Chinaman as barkeeper's assistant, and when the barkeep is very busy the Chinaman helps out and with oriental adaptiveness and ability to imitate manages to make himself useful in the mixed drink line.

When you enter a street car in Denver you do so at the middle and not at the end. At least that's the way it is with the summer cars. These public conveyances are so arranged that half the car is open and the rest of it is inclosed on all sides. You may smoke in the open section.

Another thing that strikes visitors

is that the telegraph messenger boys ride motor cycles. Denver is spread out over a large area, and the little fellows who work for the telegraph companies would wear out their legs and their wind if they had to pedal for a living.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the convention did not overlook the fact that many of the Democratic dignitaries and delegates who will attend the convention will be accompanied by their wives. The members of the Jane Jefferson Democratic club, an organization of women were designated as official hostesses. Now, the Jane Jefferson Democratic club is committed to the cause of equal rights for the gentler sex, and it intended to work hard with the committee on resolutions to get a woman's suffrage plank into the platform. But the plan has been changed. The Jane Jefferson Democratic club has declared that it will not place itself in the attitude of being open to the suspicion that it expects a quid pro quo for its hospitality.

Accordingly it has decided that its members shall devote themselves to entertaining exclusively. No delegate slipping a seductive punch handed to him by a fair worker in the cause of woman's rights will be asked to put in a suffrage plank. This course of the Jane Jefferson club is typical of the spirit of delicacy that prevails among the Denver people in making the visitors feel at home.

Glass Tombstones With Portraits. Plate glass tombstones, with a full portrait of the deceased blown in the glass, is the latest innovation to be made by a plate glass company. There have been many inquiries for this kind of tombstone.

The Spirit of the Fourth. It stands on the mountains where, frozen and cold, Alaska conceals in the snowdrifts her gold. It walks in the south where the cotton is white. And the strings of the banjo are humming all night. Rain or shine, every year on the very same date. It raises Old Glory in every state. And the rockets ignite with the same hal-lowed fires. That from Lexington's battle were brought by our sires.

It speaks to the traveler, girdling the earth, Of America, glorious land of his birth! It teaches the children in letters of flame The magical meaning of Liberty's name. It calls from the dust of the shot riddled flags The stern Continentals, arrayed in their rags. For it never grows old, and it never can die—The spirit immortal of Fourth of July. —Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

REPLIES TO BRYAN.

Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania Issues a Statement.

Denver, July 6.—Colonel J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, who was Saturday attacked by Mr. Bryan in a speech at Lincoln, issued a statement in reply, in part as follows:

"In the course of his Fourth of July speech to twelve or fifteen out of the sixty-eight delegates from Pennsylvania, Mr. Bryan made certain explicit declarations. He charged that the Pennsylvania delegation was taken from him by 'conspiracy' against the expressed wish of a great majority of the Democratic voters. This statement is false. The state convention voted down a resolution endorsing his candidacy by a substantial majority and there is no basis whatever for Mr. Bryan's assumption that the members of that convention did not accurately represent the voters who had elected them delegates. Mr. Bryan personally forced the issue before the people when, in flat contradiction of his boasted policy of non-interference, he came to Pittsburgh, pleaded his own case before thousands in Exposition hall, and put his own ticket in the field against the regular candidates. The result of his fervid appeals was the election of three half-Bryan delegates and 25 half-anti-Bryan delegates to the state convention.

"Mr. Bryan further asserted, with all solemnity, that his opposition to me for national committee was the first instance of any interference on his part in local or state politics. What then was he doing in Kentucky, during the last campaign for senator? How does he or can he explain his opposition to Mr. McGraw in West Virginia or his begging appeals to Democrats in Indiana to defeat Mr. Taggart? Did he, or did he not, try to humiliate Roger Sullivan and drive him off the committee?

"Mr. Bryan views me with sanctimonious horror as a 'political boss' who shall never be in the party organization, except over my protest, as a 'bushwhacker, who should not be put into my councils to betray me.' Does he turn his vituperation against me because I am a boss? Not at all. I am no more of a 'boss' now than I was during the two campaigns when I won his approbation by trying to elect him. The only 'boss' he hates is the 'boss' opposed to his own arrogant self—the most impudent domineering, devastating 'boss,' the Democratic party has ever known."

Brothers Drowned While Bathing. Racine, Wis., July 6.—John and Herman Severin, brothers, were drowned while bathing in Root river

THE BETSY ROSS FLAG

John Quincy Adams Confirms Story of Old Glory's Birth.

PROOF IN BILLS FOR WORK.

Declares He Has Documents Showing How Much Mrs. Ross Received—Refutes Statement That the Story Is a Fake.

Colonel John Quincy Adams, lineal descendant of Andrew Adams, cousin of Samuel Adams, the patriot, and John Adams, second president of the United States, secretary and one of the three founders of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association, keenly resents the report of William J. Campbell of Philadelphia who as chairman of the historic sites committee of that city has declared that "the Betsy Ross story is a fake of the first water."

When seen at his home in New York the other day Colonel Adams was endeavoring to keep cool, but found it impossible whenever he thought of the charges brought by Chairman Campbell against the "sacred house and name" which he had "saved to the nation."

"Philadelphia is slow," said he to a reporter of the New York Times. "She does not know when she has a priceless relic within her borders. Mr. Campbell might as well say Independence hall is not Independence hall as to deny that the first American flag was designed in the Betsy Ross house. "It is too late to try to shake the story of the birth of the American flag I can prove everything about it, and I have done it in several columns."

Colonel Adams was wrought up to the point of making these and other remarks by reports from Philadelphia that the Betsy Ross house would receive no recognition at the hands of those who are planning a celebration of 'Founders' day in October. A committee named to investigate the authenticity of historic sites in Philadelphia, particularly those associated with the Revolution, presented a report through Mr. Campbell bearing the caption, "The Betsy Ross House, Where Betsy Ross Did Not Design the American Flag."

It came out in the statements of Colonel Adams also that the Betsy Ross association has recently offered the house to the city of Philadelphia as a gift, and Colonel Adams has a letter from Mayor Reeburn, stating that he had laid the proposal of the association before the councils of Philadelphia. What effect the report made by Mr. Campbell, ridiculing the claim of the landmark to any veneration whatever, will have on the action of the councils when the offer of the association is up for consideration Colonel Adams would not venture a guess. He seemed confident, however, that in the end the city would gladly accept the house.

"Now, this is the story of the Betsy Ross house," said Colonel Adams, "and I am ready to prove every word I say. Just before the revolution there lived in Philadelphia a pretty Quaker girl of twenty or so named Betsy Griscom. She had already become well known because of her skill with the needle, and her beauty and accomplishments brought her many suitors. The successful one was John Ross, son of an Episcopal clergyman at Wilmington, Del., who had come to Philadelphia and opened an upholstery shop. She helped her husband with her needle, and when he was killed soon after the beginning of the war while guarding a magazine in Arch street Betsy Ross continued to carry on the business. John Ross was a nephew of George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and when Samuel Adams up in Boston said this country should have a flag, because patriots and redcoats should not be shouting for the same flag, Washington agreed with him.

"But who should make the flag? Washington drew a rough sketch, making the stars six pointed, as the British stars are. Then George Ross spoke up about the widow of his nephew. They went to Betsy Ross' house, those three—Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross. On their way they stopped in to see John Hancock, who was laid up with the gout, and told him their plans.

"I cannot go with you," said Hancock, 'but I have here some bunting, red, white and blue—which may be of service,' and so the illustrious patriots took the bunting on to Betsy Ross' house.

"Washington presented his sketch of the flag, but Betsy Ross said: 'Why not make the stars five pointed instead of six?' And Washington and the others at once agreed to it. "Mr. Campbell talks about a five starred flag. There never was any other than a thirteen starred flag. He probably means five pointed stars. And so the flag was made, and I have in my possession bills which show how much Betsy Ross received for making the flags, for she continued to make them, and her daughters and granddaughters after her, down to 1856.

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